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HAS SHANSI BEEN BETRAYED?

FENG FAILS TO HONOUR HIS PROMISE.

FENGTIEN ARMY CLAIMS SMASHING VICTORY.

REGIMENTS SURROUNDED.

The most startling news to-day, following on the defeat of the Shansi troops by the defenders of Peking, is that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has betrayed Shansi, inasmuch as his promised military assistance has not been forthcoming and that the Shansi troops have been left to face the whole weight of the Mukden forces.

Shansi complains that, according to arrangement, certain of Feng's forces were to have advanced through Shansi, but actually they have not left Changde and Honan.

So far as actual fighting is concerned, late reports state that the Fengtien forces have been everywhere successful, have pierced the Shansi front, inflicting numerous casualties and taking a large number of prisoners. Four Shansi regiments have been surrounded and disarmed, and the Shansi army is in flight towards Chentingfu.

The latest news from Swatow is that the armed guard of British naval ratings has been withdrawn from the English Presbyterian Mission hospital, owing to the Chinese military having agreed not to interfere further with the working of the institution.

THE SWATOW INCIDENT SETTLED.

Peking, Oct. 9. Shansi prisoners taken on both fronts are reported to have been released, and taking many prisoners, plained bitterly that Marshal including four Shansi regiments Feng Yu-hsiang has betrayed which were surrounded and dis-Shansi, and persuaded or bribed armed.

The Fengtien side declare that the Shansi forces are retreating to Chentingfu.—*Reuter*.

SWATOW OUTRAGE.

A High Handed General.

Swatow, Oct. 9. The invasion of the English Presbyterian Mission was carried out under the orders of General Hsieh Yueh, who commands the Cantonese forces now in occupation of Swatow, according to information now available.

The sympathy of the local population is stated to be with the hospital authorities, and that Gen. Hsieh Yueh has "lost face" badly in consequence of his high-handed action.

The armed patrol landed by H. M. S. Wild Swan has now been withdrawn, and the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs advised by the British Consul to this effect.

The Consul has also informed the Commissioner that any further attempt at interference will be followed by the closing of the hospital to military cases.

It seems that Gen. Hsieh Yueh is acting entirely on his own initiative in Swatow, and it is feared his presence may be the cause of yet further trouble.

The situation otherwise is normal.—*Naval Wireless*.

ICHANG SURPRISE.

Temporary Martial Law.

Ichang, Oct. 9. A sudden order that martial law would be imposed was issued yesterday, and no Chinese were allowed in the streets. The order applied only temporarily and it was reported to be for the purpose of rounding up bandits.—*Naval Wireless*.

There is no news from the Peking front.—*Reuter*.

SHANSI SET-BACK.

The Fengtien Recovery.

London, Oct. 9. The Northern Chinese claim a victory over the Shansi troops, who recently began a surprise offensive towards Peking.

It is reported that Suanhuafu has been recaptured, five battalions being taken prisoner, and that the Northerners are still advancing.—*British Wireless*.

ANOTHER BIG THRUST.

Fengtien Victory Claimed.

Peking, Oct. 10. The Fengtien troops officially claim that yesterday's offensive on the Peking-Hankow railway front was successful, and that the Feng-

CANTON POLITICAL SHUFFLE.

HOW THE TREASURY STAFF WAS PAID.

OFFICIAL TO BE SHOT.

Events in Canton the last few days continue to indicate a position of unrest and instability. Changes in the official personnel are still occurring.

A somewhat amusing account is to hand regarding the departure of the late head of the Provincial Treasury, Fung Chuk-man. It is said that when he went for the last time to office, he found his staff assembled, they having heard that he was to be displaced. They immediately demanded their salaries, before they would let him go away, and the matter was settled by one of the department heads, lending \$17,500, with which the men were paid. Mr. Fung then departed, and later hurried out of the city with his family, coming over to Hongkong.

As regards the relation existing between Tang Seng-chi and Chang Fat-kwai, the military commanders who are now in dual control of Canton, there are reports that they are bitter enemies. On the occasion of a banquet three days ago, Tang had much to say again Chang, but the latter has since issued a notice to the press to publish a declaration of the "brotherliness" of the two Generals, who are said to be "working together for a common cause." The public is presumably drawing its own conclusions.

Meanwhile, reorganisation plans are afoot, for the thorough reshuffling of Governmental posts in Kwangtung, presumably with a view to efficiency. The resignation of the head of the Labour and Peasants Department has been accepted, and the appointments to the Financial and Civil Affairs bureaux.

It is reported that at a meeting on Saturday of the Canton Political Council, the decision was taken to have the late director of the second bureau of the Kwangtung Finance Department, Hsiao Shao-yim, executed on a charge of bribery, and he will be shot. He is alleged to have made a "fortune" of \$1,000,000 during his term of office.

NEW SERIAL STORY.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY NEXT.

In view of the many expressions of appreciation which we have received in connexion with our decision to print a serial story and because of the undoubted popularity of "My Lady" by Edgar Wallace, the final instalment of which appears to-morrow, we have decided to run a new serial, commencing on Monday next.

This new story, entitled "The Merafield Mystery," is by Mr. R. A. J. Walling, one of the best-known contemporary writers of light fiction. He is the author of several books, two of the most outstanding being "The Third Degree" and "Fatal Glove."

Mr. Walling's stories are mostly concerning crime mysteries and suchlike themes, and in "The Merafield Mystery" he has written an intriguing yarn in an extremely readable and entertaining manner. The story is complete in 26 instalments.

Watch out for the commencement in next Monday's Telegraph.

THE U.S. LEGIONARIES IN ENGLAND.

A SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICE.

London, Oct. 9. A special service for the members of the American Legion visiting London was held at Saint Margaret's, Westminster, this morning, the Bishop of London giving the address.

This afternoon, the visitors were entertained by Lord Beatty at his Surrey house.

To-morrow morning, they will be received by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace, and will attend a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor at the Guildhall.

Yesterday most of them visited not only some of the Oxford colleges, but also Stratford-on-Avon. The Legionaries leave Southampton on Tuesday for New York.—*British Wireless*.

A NATIONAL DAY.

CHINESE CELEBRATE REVOLUTION.

REPUBLIC'S BIRTH.

To-day sees the celebration by the Chinese of the Double Tenth, as it is called, being the national day set aside for commemoration of the outbreak of the Revolution, sixteen years ago, which overthrew the Manchu regime, and eventually set China up as a Republic.

It was noteworthy to-day, as one walked through the town, that the most conspicuous flag in evidence among the many decorating Chinese emporiums and private houses, was the Kuomintang banner, a white sun in a red quarter, on a blue field, the five-barred Republican flag, which used to be the main decoration in past years, being in the distinct minority.

Though the celebrations take place on October 10, the exact date of the Wuchang outbreak was October 11, 1911. On that day the Manchu Viceroy fled from Wuchang and the city was taken over by the revolutionary troops under the leadership of Li Yuan-hung. Immediately following the Wuchang coup several local governments of other provinces declared their sympathy with the revolutionary movement. The tottering throne of the Manchu Dynasty collapsed and at Nanking on December 30th, 1911, Sun Yat-sen was elected Provisional President of the Chinese Republic.

Wu Tse-hui, a noted Chinese social reformer, lecturer and writer, now one of the central figures in the Kuomintang, coined the term "Double Tenth."

Local Celebrations.

At the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, in Connaught Road Central, to-day at 3.30 a tea-party will be held, at which Chinese merchants will deliver speeches.

A celebration has been arranged by the members of the Chinese Club, also at 3.30.

At noon there will be a meeting of the members of the Chinese Athletic Association at Happy Valley, where a tea-party will be given, and in the evening a dinner party will be held at the Yee Woo restaurant, West Point, by the same Association.

A concert will be given at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock to-night, besides speeches by noted Chinese speakers, there will be a foreign and Chinese musical entertainment.

The Chinese Y.W.C.A. will hold a meeting, at Caine Road this afternoon, when there will be Chinese music and a boxing display. Mr. Andrew Ling will deliver a speech.

The members of the Chinese boxing club, Ching Woo, in Arbuthnot Road, will give a concert to-night at 8.30, and displays by the members of the Club, Chinese music and songs will be included in the entertainment. There is also a concert and dance to be given at the Hongkong University to-night.

Schools and Local Firms.

Practically all the local Chinese shops will close their doors and have a day's holiday to-day and will celebrate by giving dinner parties. The common feature in the Chinese schools will be tea-parties, concerts and speeches.

The boys of St. George's English College will hold a meeting at Lee Gardens from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be a good number of entertainments, which will include Chinese music and Chinese theatricals.

At noon in the Mongkok Theatre there will be a meeting of all the boys of the Peninsula Chinese School.

Macao Arrangements.

Macao, Oct. 7. The Chinese at Macao have made very elaborate arrangements for the anniversary of the establishment of the Chinese Republic. The festivities will embrace a period of three days and considerable interest has been aroused among the Chinese of all classes.

A grand lantern procession to pass along all the principal streets of the city has been arranged by the school children and in the schools there will be exhibitions of the work of the scholars, which the public is invited to inspect.

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THE ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC.

NEED FOR CO-OPERATION EMPHASISED.

THE LEAGUE'S APPEAL.

Geneva, Oct. 9. The report of the advisory committee of the League of Nations on the opium traffic, has been adopted at the final meeting, and will be submitted to the Council.

It emphasises the necessity for the immediate ratification and rigid enforcement of the Geneva convention of 1925, as the most valuable single step which can be taken at present to combat the illicit drug traffic.

It records with much satisfaction the considerable progress already made towards this eminently desirable end, and adds that unfortunately only three nations represented on the Council, out of the necessary seven to secure enforcement of the convention, have hitherto ratified it.

The hope is earnestly expressed that the gravity of the position will be realised, and that the States will take steps to enable the League to come with the traffic, which admittedly is a reproach to our civilisation.

The report expresses disappointment at the steps proposed to be taken by the Persian Government against the illicit opium traffic. Generally this traffic is declining, although it is still on an enormous scale.

Co-operation between the Governments is unquestionably better than it was only a short time ago. The Governments alone can stop the traffic.—*Reuter*.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN RETURNS.

CORDIAL MEETING WITH M. BRIAND.

London, Oct. 9. Sir Austen Chamberlain left Paris for London this evening.

Yesterday M. Briand gave a luncheon in his honour. Referring in a press interview to the previous evening's conversation with M. Briand, the British Foreign Secretary said, "As usual, we found ourselves in confident agreement on all pending questions."—*British Wireless*.

London, Oct. 9. Sir Austen Chamberlain has arrived in London. He declined to grant an interview.—*Reuter*.

MERE MAN AGAIN SURPASSED.

LADY AVIATOR'S WORLD RECORD.

London, Oct. 9. Mrs. Elliott Lynn, woman the air pilot, at Manchester yesterday created an officially-observed new world's height record for light aeroplanes, by piloting an Avro Avian two-seater machine, with a 90 horsepower Alpha engine, to a height of 19,000 feet, or nearly four miles above the ground. She carried a man passenger.

The previous record, of 17,283 feet, was also held by an English woman, Lady Bailey.—*British Wireless*.

THE MEXICAN REVOLT.

INDIAN REBELS SURRENDER.

Nogales, Oct. 9. It is officially reported that Chief Matuz and 400 Yaquis have surrendered to the Federals at Critz, whereby the possibility of the Yaquis joining the Revolutionaries is believed to have been eliminated.—*Reuter's American Service*.

MORE QUAKES IN CALIFORNIA.

SLIGHT SHOCKS FELT.

New York, Oct. 9. Slight earthquake shocks have been felt at Los Angeles and Chattanooga.—*Reuter's American Service*.

INTERVENTION NOW OR WAR.

U. S. SENATOR'S IMPORTANT VIEWS ON CHINA.

SOVIET'S SINISTER THREAT.

Senator Guy D. Goff, of West Virginia, it will be remembered, visited China this year, and some three months ago met many people in Shanghai. On leaving China he proceeded to Australia, and while in Wellington, New Zealand, he gave an interview on the impressions he received during his tour of investigation. Senator Goff's investigations were made with the utmost care, as he was especially interested in presenting the true facts of the situation in China to the coming session of Congress, and his conclusions are of so great importance that we take the opportunity of publishing them more fully. A summary it will be recalled, was given by us in a cable message last week.

While the news from China is this widespread misrule of the not reassuring, said Senator Goff, patriots confiscate property; loots the logical flow of events in the world. As everyone knows, there is a so-called Nationalist Party operating in China and it is completely under the influence of Soviet Russia. It is not necessary to state when it so became or what so influenced it; it is sufficient to state the fact. This all came as an aftermath of the so-called Republic, which was established in 1911. Surprising and anomalous as it may seem, there is no government in that country; no one to-day stands out as a patriot worthy and competent to lead. There is a gradual and almost perceptible absorption and usurpation of the rights of the people by the warlords or Tutchuns. Each is devoid of a love of country or a policy except as dictated by self-interest and personal aggrandizement.

The Peking Government does not function outside the walls of that historic city.

Two Major Movements.

It is sufficient to say that there are two major movements taking place in China to-day, one the struggle of the Chinese people to free themselves from the tyranny of the militarists; the other, an organized attempt of Russia to involve China in her programme of world revolution and world destruction. It is permissible, and therefore helpful, to summarize these aims and purposes as follows:

The warlords are fighting solely to maintain their respective military dictatorships, always, however, with the settled purpose of selling out at any time to the highest bidder. General Chiang Kai-shek purposes to abolish the so-called "unequal treaties" and extraterritoriality, and establish, if possible, a constitutional government based essentially upon the principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen; and Russia aims to drive all foreigners out of China and convert the Chinese to Bolshevism, with Russia of course paramount.

This means that China becomes a Russian province.

Abject Subjection.

These unfortunate people (the Chinese)—and I use this term advisedly—are reduced to-day to a state of abject subjection, where misery and red-handed anarchy rule supreme. The overwhelming majority of them are helpless, fatuous and hopeless. They are a nation of 400,000,000 people, and 98 per cent. of them are illiterate. Once they had, when it flourished in the infancy of human thoughts, a great civilization. The people never out-grew it, and it has ever failed to save them. It is a civilization that dates back 5,000 years. Its great thinkers lived and recorded their thoughts four centuries before the birth of Jesus Christ. Its great philosophers were the contemporaries of Aristotle, Socrates, and Plato. The day of such things belongs to the sacred and the reverential past, and that it cannot serve man, and that it cannot serve man, is proved in that answer to the question: If the civilization of China is worthy to be copied, back-shipped, and followed in this busy practical—yes, altruistic period of the 20th century—what are its beneficial effects upon the people who now inhabit the country of China; and judging them by its finished product, what has it done for them?

Great Britain Singled Out.

The Bolsheviks and the Chinese have agreed in singling out England for attack. They appreciate that it would be a mistake to attack all the Powers at once, and in their Oriental astuteness, they realize that in attacking one Power, they will receive a certain measure of benevolent neutrality from certain of the other Powers. Great Britain is singled out in China because of the preponderance of her trade as well as her great influence as a colonizing and elevating force in the East.

The Chinese problem and its solution is of world-wide interest, and, in my judgment, this solution is essential to world peace. The stability of our present civilization, morally, religiously, and commercially, (Continued on page 12.)

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RAKOWSKY'S RECALL.

FRANCE PRESENTS FORMAL
NOTE TO MOSCOW.

Paris, Oct. 8.
The French Government has
sent a formal Note to Moscow
demanding the recall of the
Russian Ambassador, M. Rakow-
sky, in which it says that the
signature on August 8th by
Rakowsky of a declaration stating
that in the case of a war with the
Soviet the proletarians of all
capitalist countries ought to work
for the defeat of their Govern-
ments and to join the Red Army,
constituted a flagrant violation of
the undertakings for non-inter-
ference given by the Soviet on
October 29th, 1924.

The Note points out that the
case of M. Rakowsky is only a
personal matter and there is no
question of a Franco-Soviet rup-
ture.

The Note recalls that M.
Rakowsky's signing of the decla-
ration evoked very lively emotion
in France, and M. Herbet, the
French Ambassador at Moscow,
requested the Soviet to disavow
this doctrine, which was done on
August 29th.

Afterwards France assumed
that the Soviet would draw a
natural conclusion, and would re-
call Rakowsky, whose moral
authority would thenceforward be
greatly diminished.

The Note also stresses M.
Rakowsky's second departure
from ambassadorial reserve in
giving to the Press statements re-
garding an alleged settlement of
the Soviet debts to France.

With regard to M. Rakowsky's
ignoring of the suggestion of the
Secretary-General of the French
Ministry for Foreign Affairs that
he should request his own recall,
it is revealed that the Soviet
Government was not satisfied with
the verbal request for his recall
made by M. Herbet, M. Chicherin
saying that the matter was
extremely grave for France-
Russian relations, that M. Rakow-
sky's recall was undesirable to the
Soviet, and that the request was
inexplicable in view of M. Rakow-
sky's diplomatic success.

M. Chicherin therefore required
a written request from the French
Government.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN AND SPAIN.

LAST WEEK'S CONVERSATION
AT PALMA.

London, Oct. 9.
An indication of the tenor of
the conversation between Sir Aus-
ten Chamberlain and General
Primo de Rivera at Palma,
Majorca, last week, is given in the
Sunday Times, which publishes
an interview between their
Madrid correspondent and General
de Rivera.

In the course of the interview,
General de Rivera is reported to
have hinted that Spain might
withdraw from North Africa,
while with Britain acting as
mediator, a very satisfactory
Franco-Spanish arrangement
might become possible.

De Rivera is quoted as declar-
ing that Spain cherishes no desire
to possess Gibraltar.—*Reuter.*

CLOSER CONTACT.

LIAISON BANKER BETWEEN
U.S. AND BRITAIN.

London, Oct. 8.
The *Westminster Gazette* re-
ports the appointment of a repre-
sentative of the American Federal
Reserve Board as adviser to the
Bank of England to act as liaison
officer between the Board and the
Bank.

The paper states that there is
no definite announcement of the
official's name but it is reported to
be Mr. Walter Stewart, a member
of the New York firm of Chase,
Pomeroy and Company. He will
assume duties on January 1, 1928.
—*Reuter.*

NORTH CHINA WAR.

SHANSI RECEIVES A CHECK.

Heavy Losses.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.
According to advices from the
North, the big battle between
Fengtien and Shansi troops at
Tingchow, south of Paotingfu, is
continuing, heavy losses being
sustained on both sides.—*Naval Wireless.*

Reinforcements for Fengtien.

Peking, Oct. 8.
Following a lull south of Kal-
gan, Shansi again attacked west of
Hwallai.

Fengtien headquarters now in
Kanchuan have received rein-
forcements and are preparing to
counterattack.

Shansi continues attacking
south of Paotingfu, where the
Fengtien troops, it is reported,
have withdrawn to Wangtu, avoid-
ing a decisive engagement at
present.—*Reuter.*

Suanhwafu Recaptured.

Peking, Oct. 8.
An official communiqué reports:
After two days' fighting the
Fengtien troops defeated and
drove back the Shansi troops, re-
capturing Suanhwafu, disarming
and taking prisoner five battalions
and capturing much ammunition.

The Fengtien troops continue
to advance, harrying the rear of
the retreating enemy.

The Fengtien troops on the
Peking-Hankow Railway front are
still on the defensive, except at
Paotingfu, where the Shansi
troops advanced within three
miles of the city, after which the
Fengtien troops counterattacked
and hurled them back twenty
miles.—*Reuter.*

Chang Makes a Move.

Peking, Oct. 8.
It is announced that the Feng-
tien troops will commence a gen-
eral counterattack on this front
on Sunday morning.

Other official intimations in-
dicate that Chang Tsung-chang,
Governor of Shantung, has ordered
60,000 Chihli-Shantung troops,
stationed at Tsingchow, to march
across country for the purpose of
attacking the Shansi flank.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai Quiet.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.
The situation at Shanghai re-
mains unchanged.—*Naval Wire-
less.*

Nothing Heard.

Kiukiang, Oct. 8.
Nothing has been heard of the
progress of the conversations be-
tween Mr. Wang Ching-wei and
the Nanking emissaries, Chu Pei-
teh, C.C. Wu and Sun Fo.—*Naval
Wireless.*

Swatow Situation.

Swatow, Oct. 8.
The attitude of the Chinese
military authorities continues
threatening, with the result that
H.M.S. Wild Swan is maintaining
the armed patrol guarding the
English Presbyterian Hospital
compound. Up to the present
there has been no further incident.
—*Naval Wireless.*

KOENNECKE RESUMES.

GERMAN FLIGHT TO TOKYO.

Karachi, Oct. 8.
The German airman Koennecke,
in the monoplane "Germania," has
landed at Bunderabbas.—*Reuter.*
The last message concerning
the flight on which Koennecke is
engaged was cabled from Bagdad
by *Reuter* on September 30th, as
follows: Koennecke crashed in
attempting to take off on the re-
sumption of his flight. The
machine was damaged. Koene-
cke and his two companions
were uninjured.

MEXICAN METHODS.

MYSTERY ABOUT DEATH OF
DE LA HUERTA.

New York, Oct. 8.
"Here is another rebel general,"
read a placard pinned to the body
of De la Huerta whose death is
surrounded in some mystery.

His friends declare that he was
kidnapped from United States
territory and assassinated at the
instigation of President Calles
while the Mexican military auth-
orities maintain that he was killed
while leading a band of Yaqui
rebels against Federal troops.

The executions of two more Gen-
erals charged with mutiny are re-
ported from Mexico City.

The Mexican Senate has passed
a vote of confidence in Calles.

Close Censorship.

The fog of war continues to
obscure the internal situation of
Mexico.

Reports received from the United
States side of the border are most
conflicting. Hitherto it has been
impossible to determine whether
the revolution is aimed against the
whole of the Mexican body politic
or whether General Serrano and
his adherents have been the victims
of the machinations of Calles and
Obregon who are desirous of sweep-
ing all opposition from the political
arena.

The Mexican authorities have es-
tablished a most rigorous censor-
ship and any attempt to telegraph
views hostile to the administration
would probably lead to the instant
expulsion of the offending corre-
spondent.—*Reuter's American Ser-
vice.*

Rebels Retreat.

Mexico City, Oct. 8.
The Presidential News Bureau
states that Generals Gomez and
Alameda have abandoned the position
they had taken up on El Triunfo
Ranch and retreated southward.
The Federal forces under General
Escobar occupied the ranch, but
did not sight the enemy.—*Reuter's
American Service.*

"Intellectual Leader."

New York, Oct. 8.
The *World's Mexico City* cor-
respondent says that Felix Pala-
vincini, founder of the newspaper
El Universal and the best-known
journalist in Mexico, has been dis-
covered in hiding by Federal agents
and will be tried as "the intellec-
tual leader" of the revolution.

It is stated that a letter signed
by Palavicini and addressed to Gen-
eral Gomez urging an armed revolt
against the Government was found
in a trunk left by Palavicini, who
fled on Saturday. He was arrested
at Colonia del Valle on Thursday,
taken to the military prison at
Santiago, and indicted for high
treason.—*Reuter's American Ser-
vice.*

EARTHQUAKES.

TWO SHOCKS ALARM VIENNA.

Vienna, Oct. 9.
Two earthquake shocks shook
Vienna last night, the tremors being
the most violent experienced in the
district for decades.

The seismographs at the Meteor-
ological Institute were put out of
action and telegraphic communica-
tion has been partially interrupted.
The damage was comparatively
slight; a number of chimneys col-
lapsed, but no person was injured.
—*Reuter.*

GETTING OUT.

EFFECT OF DISORDERS IN
MEXICO.

New York, Oct. 8.
The Pan-American Petroleum
and Transport Company announces
that part of its oilfields equipment
has been removed from the Mexi-
can fields to Venezuela owing to
the unsettled conditions in Mexico.
—*Reuter's American Service.*

WAR'S ORIGINS.

TWO INTERESTING BRITISH
PUBLICATIONS.

London, Oct. 9.
Two volumes of British docu-
ments on "The Origins of War,"
will be officially published to-
morrow. The first deals with "The
End of British Isolation" and the
second with "The Japanese Alliance
and French Entente."

The first volume deals *inter alia*
with Russia and the Far East from
1897 to 1899, including Germany's
seizure of Kiaochow, Russia's
occupation of Port Arthur, the British
occupation of Weihaiwei and the
attitude of Japan. The volume
covers the period of the South
African War and includes an im-
portant statement concerning the
Russian policy in regard to
Afghanistan.

The second volume gives the
British Government's interpretation
of the Anglo-German Agreement
of October 5th 1900, in regard to
China, and deals with the proposal
for an Anglo-German alliance in
1901, anent which the British
documents attribute the initiative
to Germany.

The volume also traces the negotia-
tions leading to the conclusion of
Britain's alliance with Japan in
January 1902, deals with the
evacuation of Shanghai in 1902, and
the Russian policy in the Far East
during the years 1903 and 1904,
particularly with reference to the
retention of Manchuria, which led
ultimately to the Russo-Japanese
War.

A revolution made for the first
time is the important part played
by Lord Cromer in the long and
difficult negotiations leading to the
Anglo-French agreements of April
5th, 1904.—*Reuter.*

STILL FRIENDS.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH
RELATIONS.

London, Oct. 8.

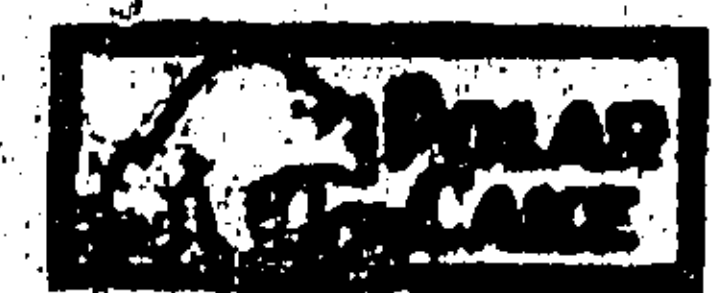
The Anglo-American peoples are
friendly and great enough to
thrash out the question of disarm-
ament, and if they cannot agree, will
differ like friends and gentlemen,
declared Mr. Baldwin, in a refer-
ence to the Geneva conference,
while addressing the American
Legationaires at a dinner at the
House of Lords. He said that an
Anglo-American war was unthink-
able, not only on the ground of
sentiment but because it would de-
stroy the whole of civilisation
which was worth preserving.

The failure to reach an
agreement at Geneva had not
made the Japanese increase
their naval estimates. "Presi-
dent Coolidge, as far as I
can learn," said Mr. Baldwin, "is
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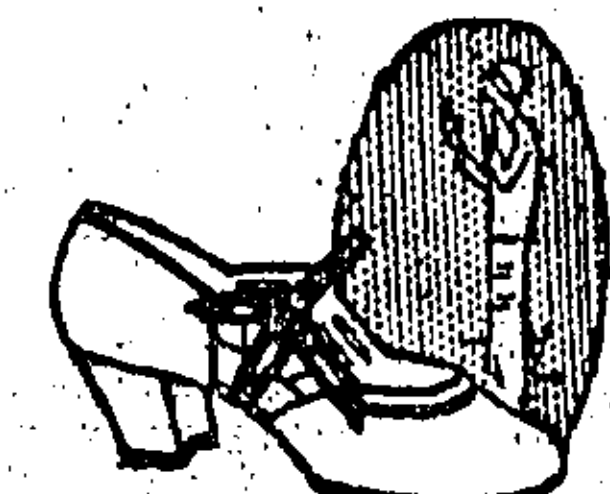
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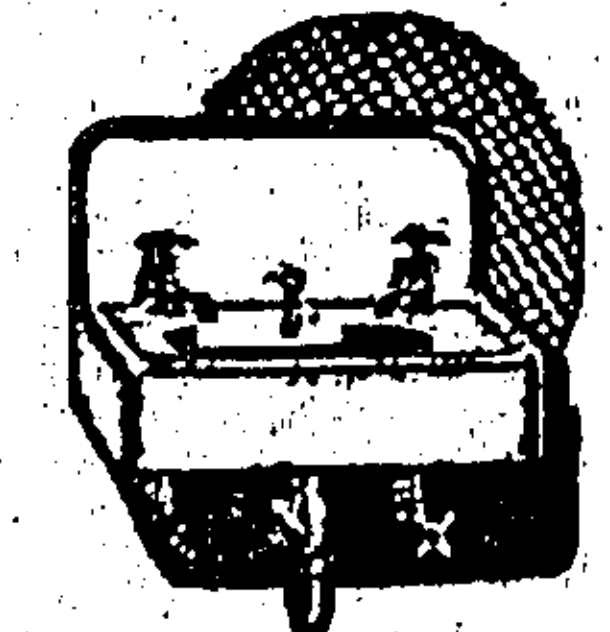
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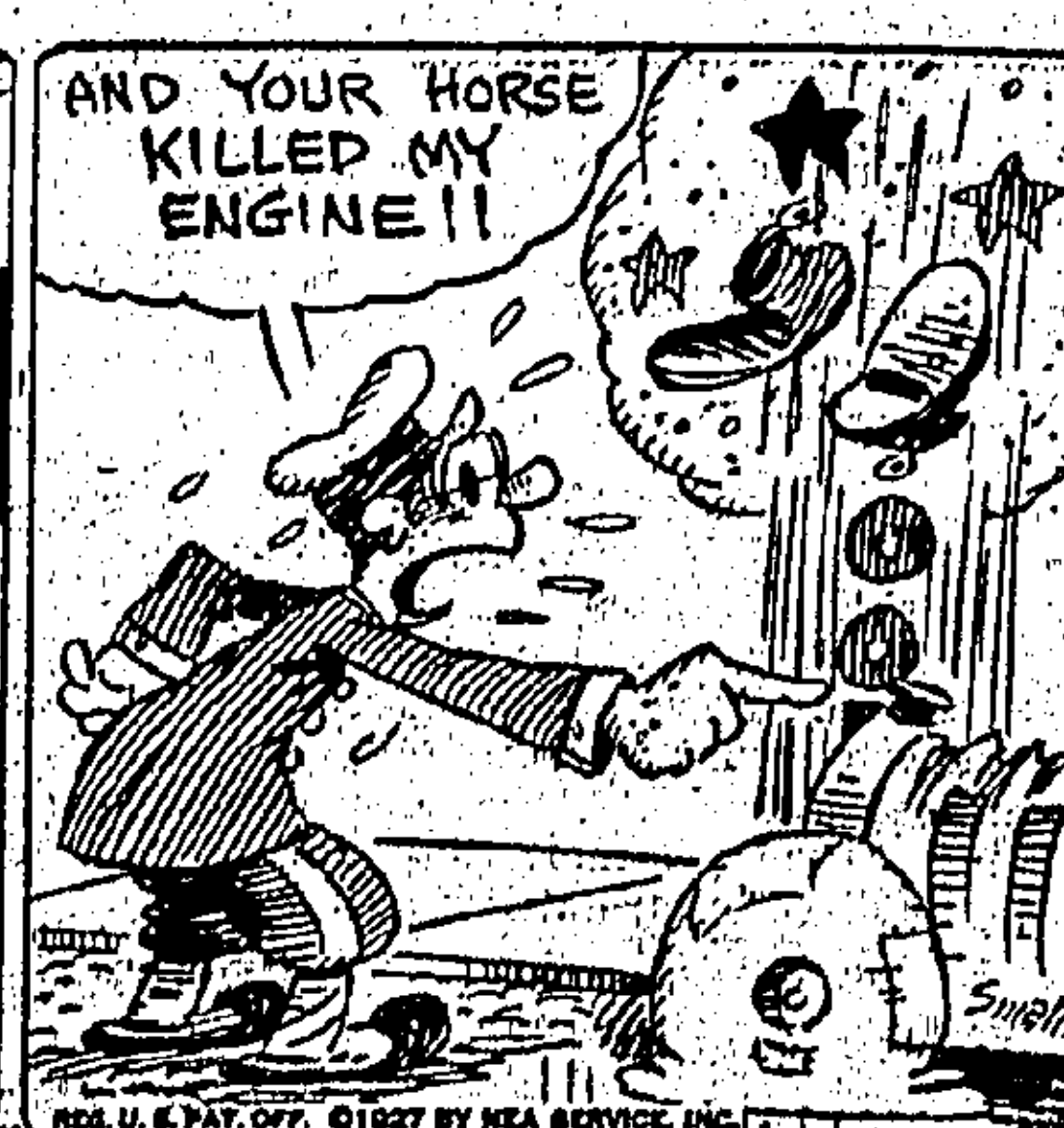
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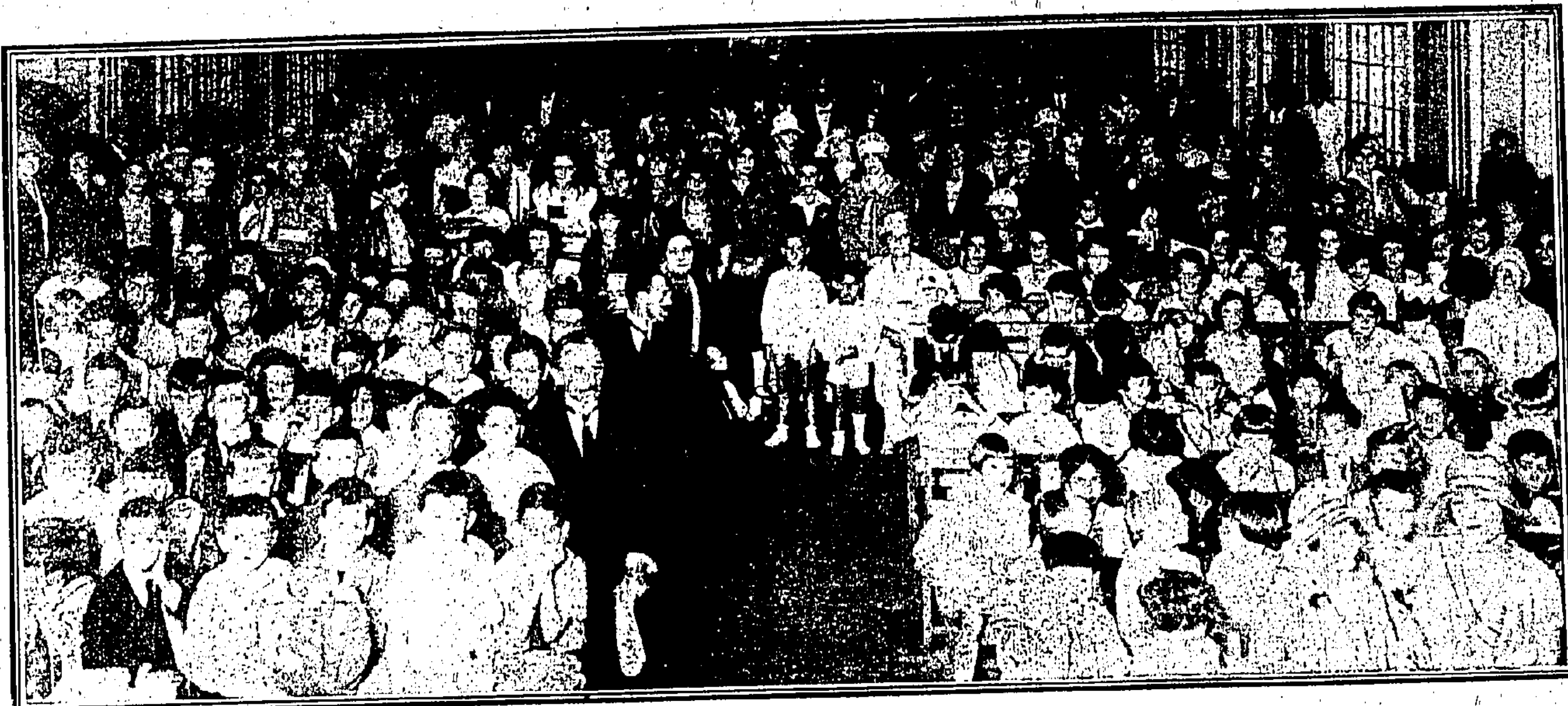
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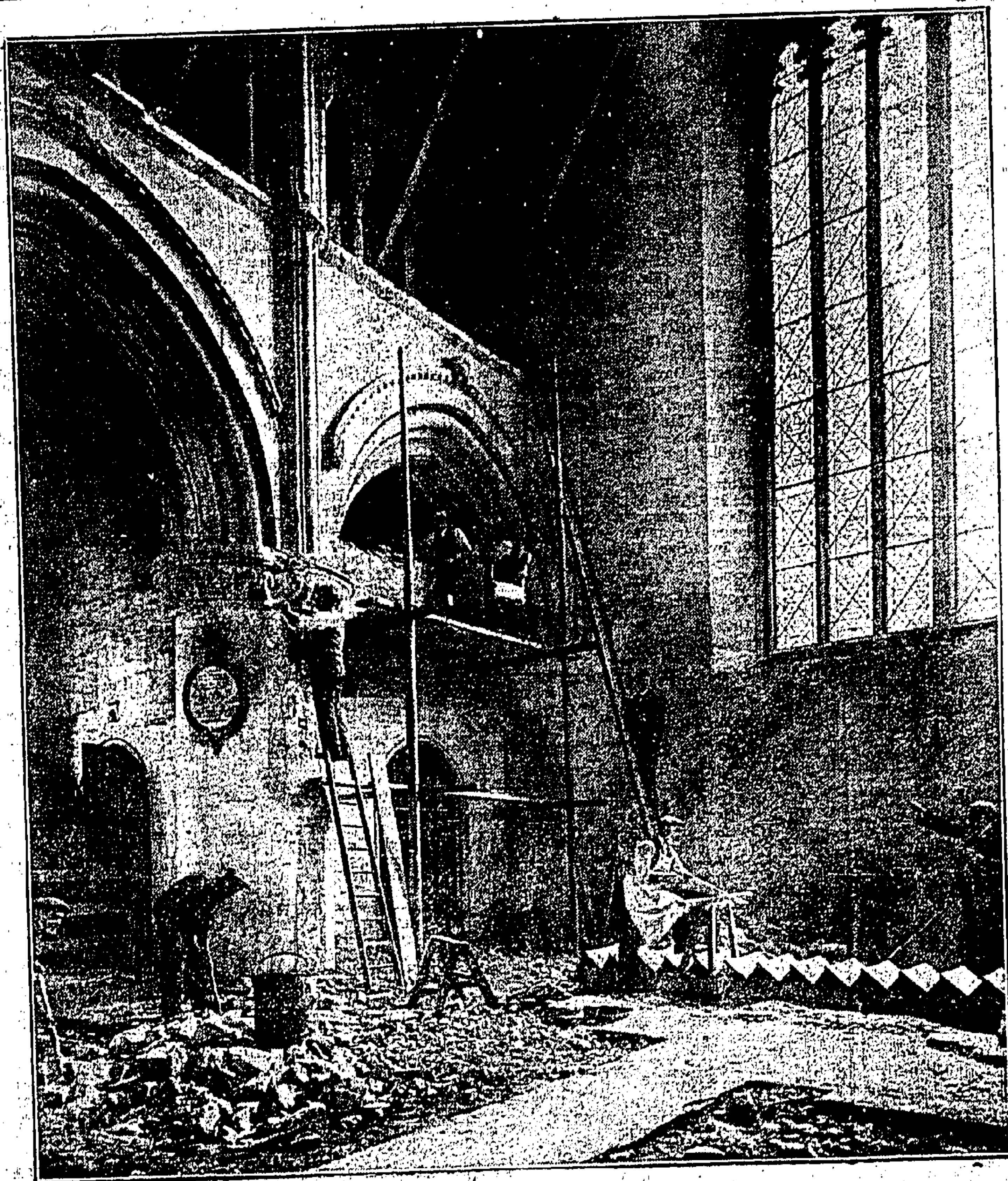




AN ENGAGEMENT PARTY AT SHANGHAI.—Group taken at the residence of Mr. A. J. Hughes, 415 Great Western Road, Shanghai, on the occasion of a dance and garden party given to announce the engagement of Mr. Frank C. Z. Ma and Miss Alice Wu.



ANIMATED SCENE AT SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING.—Pupils and their parents, who were present for the annual distribution of prizes at the C. M. F. School, Shanghai. The "salle de fetes" of the former Cercle Sportif was used, the school being now situated within these premises.



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HEROES OF MARATHON SWIM.—Here are the two heroes of the Canadian national water marathon in Lake Ontario. Above, Ernst Vierkoetter, German baker, who won G\$30,000 by covering the twenty miles in 11 hours, 42 minutes; and Lee J. Smith, of Herkimer, N. Y., legless swimmer, who went to the rescue of a competitor in distress and was technically disqualified.

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FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

Saturday, 15th October & Sunday, 16th October 1927.

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BY ORDER

S.W. CHENG

Secretary.

NOTICE.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, HONGKONG.

Notice is given to Members that the Society will be "At Home" to Scottish Regiments at Happy Valley on Wednesday, 12th October from 2 p.m. It is hoped that all Members and their families will endeavour to be present.

E. M. BRYDEN,

Joint Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 8th October, and Monday, 10th October, 1927, commencing at 2.45 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 2.15 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. per day for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each per day up to Friday, 7th October, 1927.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge. Bookmakers, Tie Tac men etc.—will not be permitted to operate during Race Meetings.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 22nd Day of October, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 8th October to the 22nd October, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order

of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 6th October, 1927.

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SATURDAY'S RACING.

MARRIED BY BAD WEATHER.

The sudden state of the course put good racing out of the question on Saturday, when the Hongkong Jockey Club began its Sixth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley. Heavy showers during the afternoon also greatly inconvenienced the riders. They came in drenched and spattered with mud. Two were brought in by the Starter's car, having taken tumbles due to the state of the course. The first was Mr. Stanton. His mount in the second race, Bing Boy, was bumped at the bend and lost his footing. The second was Mr. Wallace, whose mount, Chow Tze Lon, was fancied for the third race. Pony and rider came down near the football stands. Neither of the jockeys was hurt.

The ponies did not like galloping into the driving rain, and more than one shied at the mud patches. The going was heavy and worsened, so that times were very slow.

The Chinese jockeys gained most of the places, while Mr. Ho Kom-tong was the most successful owner, getting three firsts, including the Fifth Aggregate Stakes.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, there was a fairly large attendance, including ladies. The betting and the cash sweeps, however, reflected the conditions. The public can congratulate itself upon its skill in selection. Most of the winners were well backed, and the favourites should win to-day.

Race Officials.

The following are the officials

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Judge:—D. E. Clark.

Assistant Judge:—M. T. Johnson.

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The Results.

1.—Jordan Handicap, "C" Class.

Six furlongs.—1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Eve's Pensive, 165 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1

Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, 159 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 2

Mr. G. W. Sewell's Circe, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 3

Also ran.—Loch Rannoch, (Mr. Reidy), Easter Day, (Mr. Usher), Fire Call, (Mr. Murray), Arabian Parrot, (Mr. Roza), Scooter, (Mr. Bulteel), Salvo, (Mr. Wong), Perversity, (Mr. Wallace).

Four lengths; five lengths.

Time: 1.40.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner \$29.20; Places \$10.80; \$11.00; \$11.00.

2.—Jordan Handicap, "B" Class.

Six furlongs.—1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Kom Tong Hall, 165 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent, 165 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2

Mr. Hau-Ui's Little Sit Tang, 169 lbs. (Mr. Roza) 3

Also ran.—Home Call, (Mr. Gordon), Bing Boy, (Mr. Stanton), Dragon Boat, (Mr. Tong), Tangle, (Mr. Reidy), Tuning Fork, (Mr. Sewell), Funchal (late Dunwell), (Mr. Roza).

Three lengths; 2 lengths.

Time: 1.39.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner \$23.50; Places \$11.80; \$13.00; \$36.20.

3.—Jordan Handicap, "A" Class.

Six furlongs.—1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Town Hall, (late Manchuria), 153 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1

Mr. Yam Man's Yee Yeun (late Jolly Kid) 2

Mr. Tang's Sutherland, 152 lbs. (Mr. Tong) 3

Also ran.—The Gomeril, (Mr. Pollock), Chow Tze Lon, (Mr. Wallace), Mayfair (late Sunburst Rose), (Mr. Charles), King of Troy, (Mr. Roza), Yuen Sin (Mr. Usher), Loch Tummel (Mr. Reidy), Chia Chow Ning (late Magog), (Mr. Sewell).

2 1/4 lengths; 3 lengths.

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INTERESTING CEREMONY AT KOWLOON.

A very pretty wedding of considerable interest to the Portuguese community was solemnized at the Rosary Church, Kowloon yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Felicitas Maria Barretto Gutierrez, daughter of Mrs. Felicitas Maria Gutierrez, of Shanghai, and Mr. Eduardo Valerio Maria Botelho de Sousa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo V. M. R. de Sousa, of Kowloon.

The ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of friends, was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Spada.

The bride, who entered the Church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Francis X. Gutierrez, by whom she was given away, was charmingly gowned in a silver tissue and silver lace, trimmed with pearls, with tulle veil and orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white Honolulu creeper and maiden hair fern.

She was attended by the two sisters of the bridegroom, Misses Lolita de Sousa and Aurea de Sousa as bridesmaids, and the maid of honour was her sister, Miss Augusta M. Gutierrez. The bridesmaids were becomingly attired in mauve georgette with hats to match and carried bouquets of pink Honolulu creeper, the maid of honour's dress being of pink georgette and lace.

The duties of best man were to have been discharged by Mr. P. V. Botelho, but owing to his absence in Shanghai, Mr. A. A. R. Botelho, his son, acted in his stead.

Following the ceremony, a largely-attended reception was held at the Club de Recreio, where the happy couple were the recipients of the felicitations of their many friends. The usual toasts were honoured. Later they left to spend their honeymoon at Pauline, the bride's going-away dress being of broadened georgette, bois de rose, with hat to match.

SERGEANT DISCHARGED.

DOUBT IN THE WANCHAI CASE.

Sergeant Leonard Lowes, of the Queen's Regiment, who was charged with impersonating a police officer on a visit to two houses in the Spring Garden Lane quarter in the early morning of the 23rd August last, was on Saturday discharged by the Magistrate after evidence had been given by two comrades of his Regiment to hear out his alibi, he was given the benefit of the doubt by the Court.

A witness from the regiment, R.S.M. Fullbrook, caused surprise when he stated that in the street he had once hailed a man who he thought was Sergeant Lowes, but who turned out to be another man who bore a marked resemblance to the defendant. He had commented on this striking resemblance in the Sergeant's Mess that same day and also referred to it in conversation in the town.

Making a statement from the witness-box, Sergeant Lowes outlined his movements on the night in question, saying that he spent his time between the Savoy Hotel and a Chinese restaurant where he and his companions had Chinese "chow" up to a late hour. He was in bed at the time mentioned in the charge.

Other witnesses were called to bear out his statement, and in the end the defendant, who was represented by Mr. L.D. Turner, was discharged, his worship remarking that was a considerable element of doubt as to whether the defendant was the man who had impersonated a police officer.

BALKAN UNREST.

BULGARIA AND SERBIA AGAIN AT LOGGERSHEADS.

London, Oct. 9. The attention of the European chancelleries is again directed to the inflammable Balkans. Long smouldering complaints of Serbia over the alleged incursions of Macedonian comitadjis from Bulgaria were fanned into flame by the murder of M. Kovatchevich, following which the Bulgarian Minister called at the Serbian Foreign Office and expressed regret at the recent happenings. Nevertheless Serbia is in nowise appeased and has ordered the closing of the frontier, forbidding any traffic except international trains. It is preparing a sharp demand for drastic action against the comitadjis whom Bulgaria has always contended she is virtually powerless to control owing to the attenuated forces allowed her under the Peace Treaty.

Sir Austen Chamberlain who has just returned from London will immediately handle the matter with the object of quieting the Balkan nerves and counselling patience.

Sir Austen Chamberlain is credited with the opinion that an emergency meeting of the League Council is at present inopportune but the possibility of such a step later is in nowise ruled out.—*Reuter.*

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A NEW STAR IN A FINE COMEDY.

The principal item in the programme at the Queen's Theatre is a delightfully amusing farce called "Painting the Town," in which a new star, Glenn Tryon, makes a great hit as a young inventor who sets out to conquer New York. The story is full of funny situations and it was greatly enjoyed by crowded audiences yesterday.

Another feature of the programme at the Queen's Theatre which was much appreciated yesterday was the playing of M. Dimitry Dimoff, the Russian balalaika artist, who submitted Kreislers' "Caprice Viennois," Monti's "Czardash" and a charming Russian song.

Although the balalaika has only three strings, two of the same note, the pieces were played with great technical skill and expression. An Aesop's Fable comedy and a topical gazette complete an excellent programme which will be submitted again to-day for the last time.

VOICANO ERUPTS.

CHILEAN INHABITANTS FLEE IN TERROR.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 8. The Chilean volcano on Mount Llamta, which has been extinct since 1864, is throwing out great columns of ashes and smoke.

The eruption is accompanied by strong earth tremors, which are being felt miles away.

The inhabitants of the district are fleeing in terror from their homes.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CLOSE SEASON.

NO MORE TRANS-ATLANTIC EFFORTS.

New York, Oct. 8. The end of the trans-Atlantic flying season is officially indicated by an announcement that the United States Weather Bureau in New York is discontinuing after this week its special weather service to prospective trans-oceanic flyers.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CHARITY BAZAAR.

SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD.

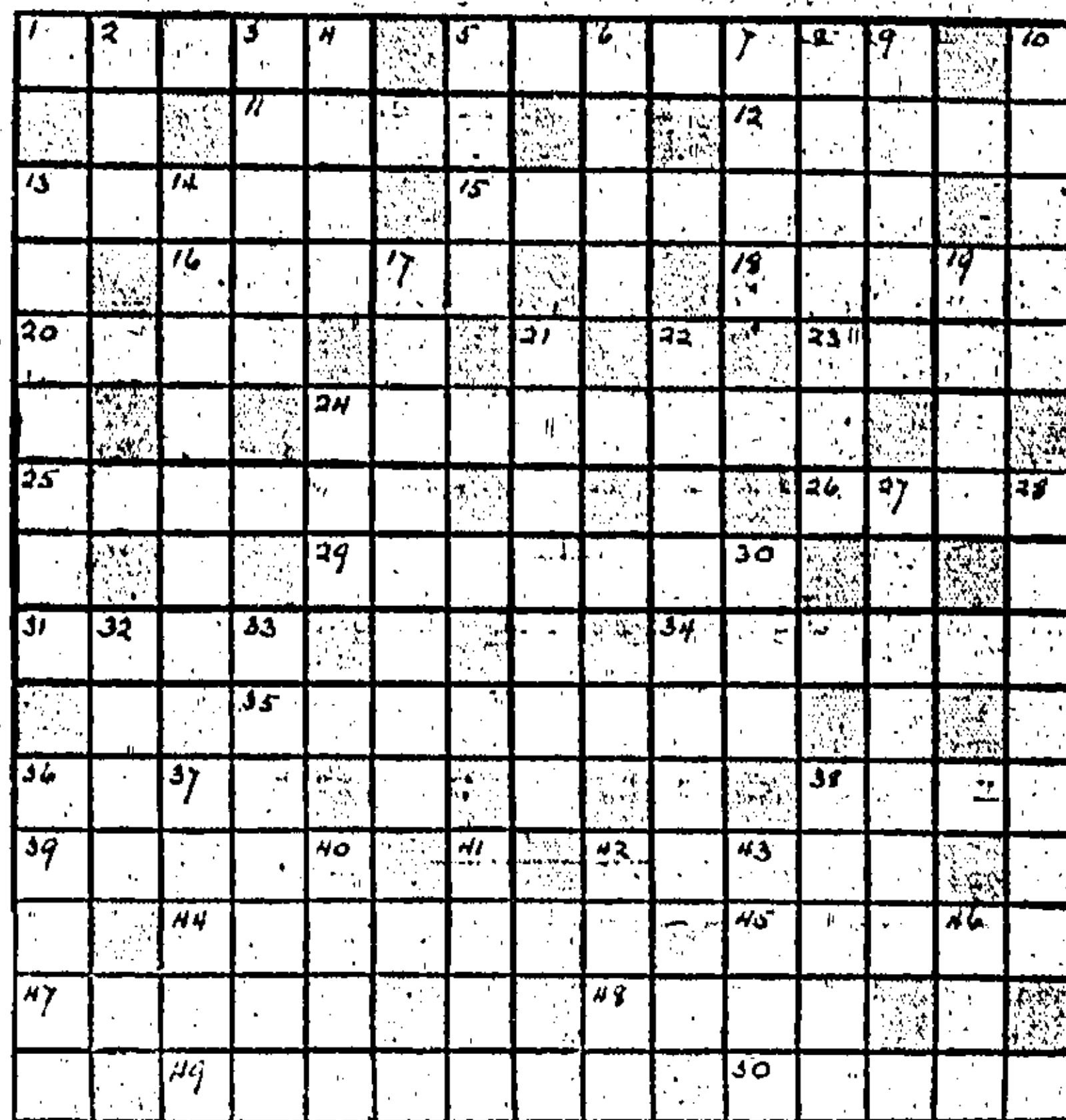
Speaking at the opening of the Charity Bazaar held by the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood Convent, at the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society at Caine Road on Saturday afternoon, the Hon. President, Dr. R. H. Kotewall who was accompanied by his wife, expressed their appreciation of the privilege of being asked to open the Bazaar; and in referring to the work of the organization, said he understood that the Convent was a long-standing one, whose record of 40 years' existence had been entirely spent in the service of the poor and distressed in all parts of Kwangtung. Many of the articles exposed for sale were made by the Convent's charges, and for the noble work that was being done, the community owed a deep debt of gratitude. It could be truly said in the words of their great Chinese sage, that their work "enabled the old to live in peace and the young to be protected."

Continuing Dr. Kotewall said: "I should like, to take this opportunity of touching upon a rather personal matter. In the letter which was sent out by the Bazaar Committee soliciting the purchase of admission tickets to the Bazaar, my name appeared as the President, and consequently some friends have asked me whether I was a Roman Catholic. I am not a Roman Catholic, neither am I the President of the Precious Blood Society. I am only the President in an honorary capacity, of the Precious Blood Convent Bazaar, and I accepted the appointment, with readiness and pleasure in view of the noble and splendid work done by the Sisters of the Society on behalf of the poor, the preponderant majority of whom are Chinese. It has always been my policy to recognise no racial or religious distinction in the charitable work."

The Bazaar was well patronised during Saturday and yesterday, the articles on display being numerous as well as of a seasonable character.

During yesterday afternoon, the draw in connexion with the American lottery resulted as follows in regard to the principal prizes: First prize, a diamond ring, won by H. Espina with ticket No. 996; second prize, a platinum wrist watch, won by T. Anderson with ticket No. 231; and the third prize, an embroidered bed-cover won by Cheong Ying-sun with ticket No. 88.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



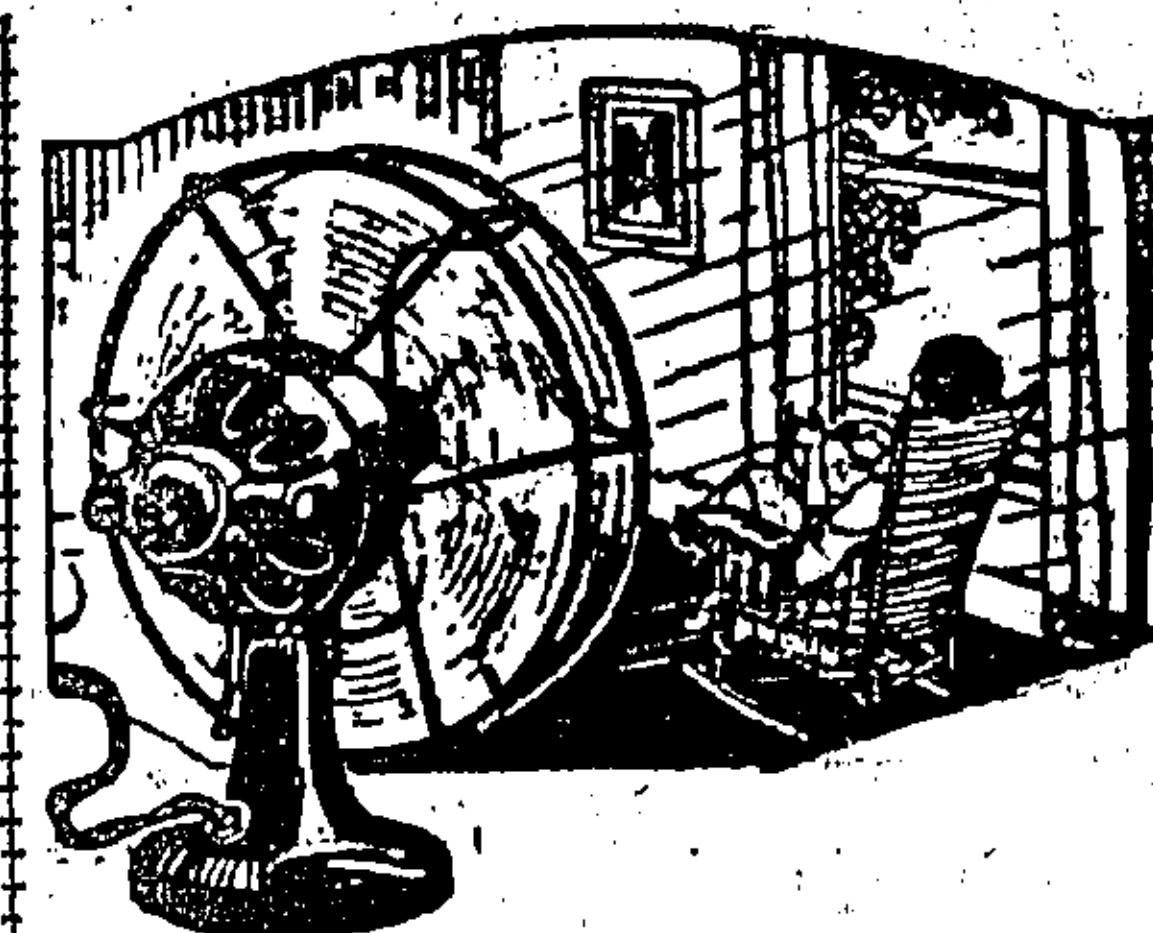
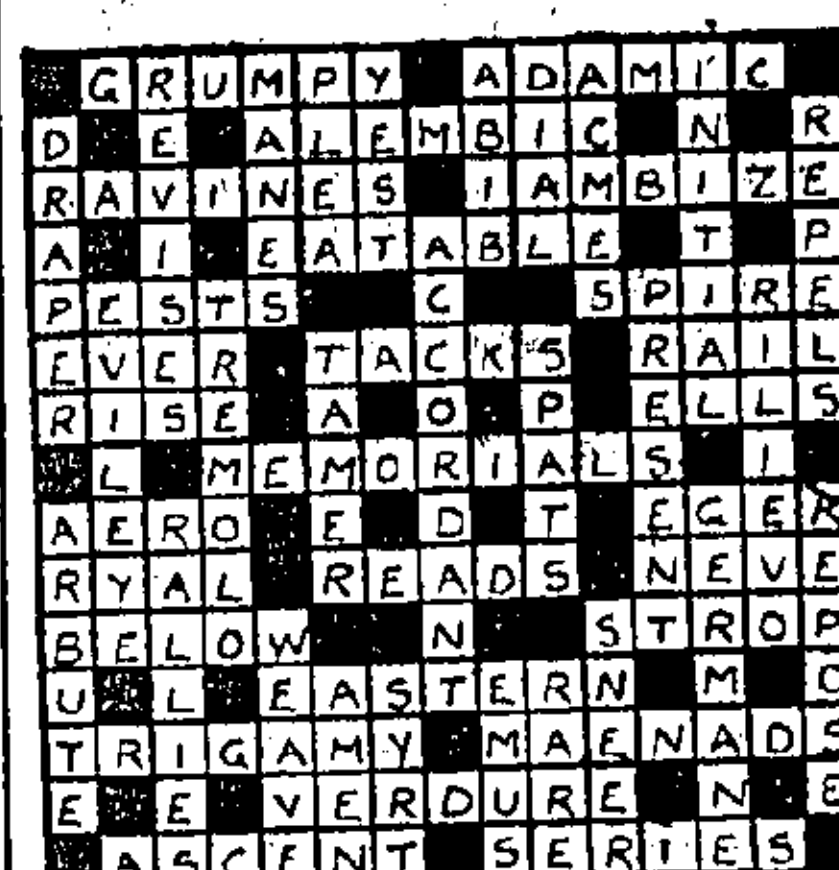
Across.

- 1 Granular substance.
- 5 Having corners.
- 11 Render turbid.
- 12 Cast out.
- 13 Crawl.
- 15 Large European bird.
- 16 Sweetly.
- 18 Lots of ridges.
- 20 To plot.
- 23 Parliamentary assents.
- 24 Record.
- 25 Firmly fixed.
- 26 Service tree.
- 29 Drawing.
- 31 Used in washing.
- 34 Rag.
- 35 Reduced to ashes.
- 36 Move fast.
- 38 Cantorize.
- 39 Weird.
- 42 Impressed on paper.
- 44 Replies.
- 45 Well skilled.
- 47 Morbid craving.
- 48 East end of a church.
- 49 Crimp.
- 50 Solemnly affirm.

Down.

- 2 Kind of vase.
- 3 A weapon.
- 4 Revolve.
- 6 Clerical vestment.
- 7 Pith of a subject.
- 9 Faithful.
- 8 Neglected payments.
- 9 Of a red colour.
- 10 Remains.
- 13 Outskirts.

Saturday's Puzzle.

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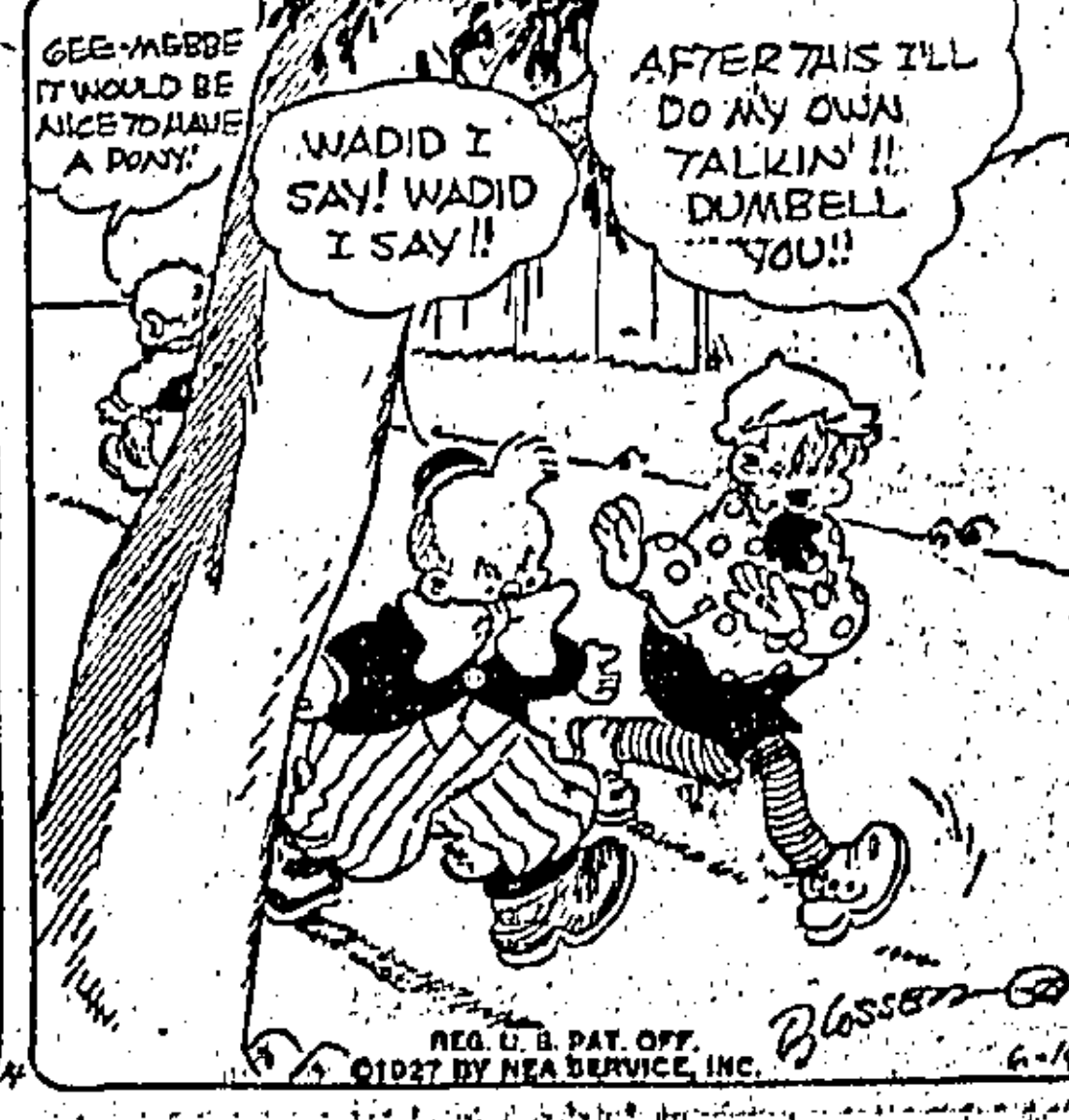
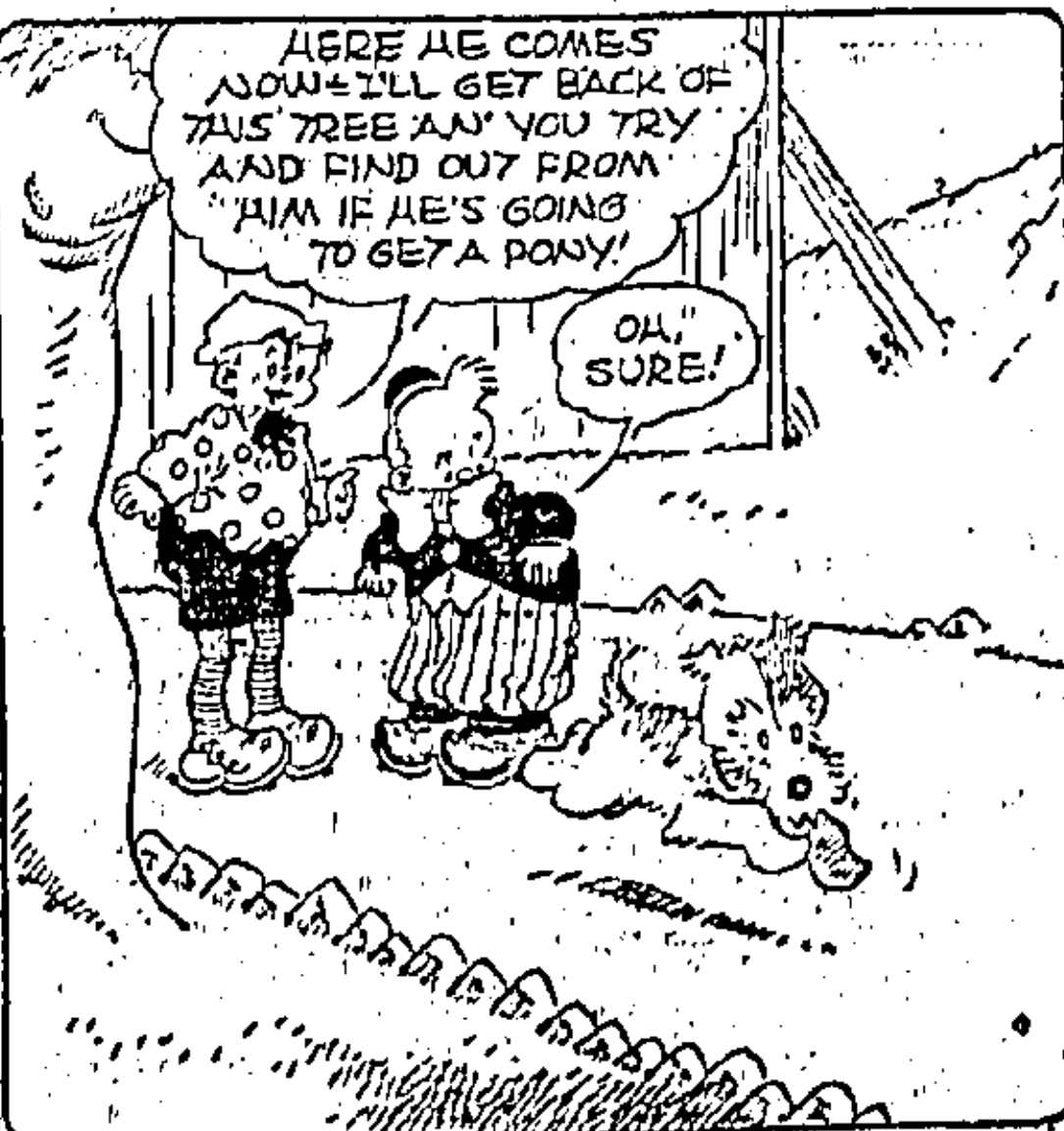
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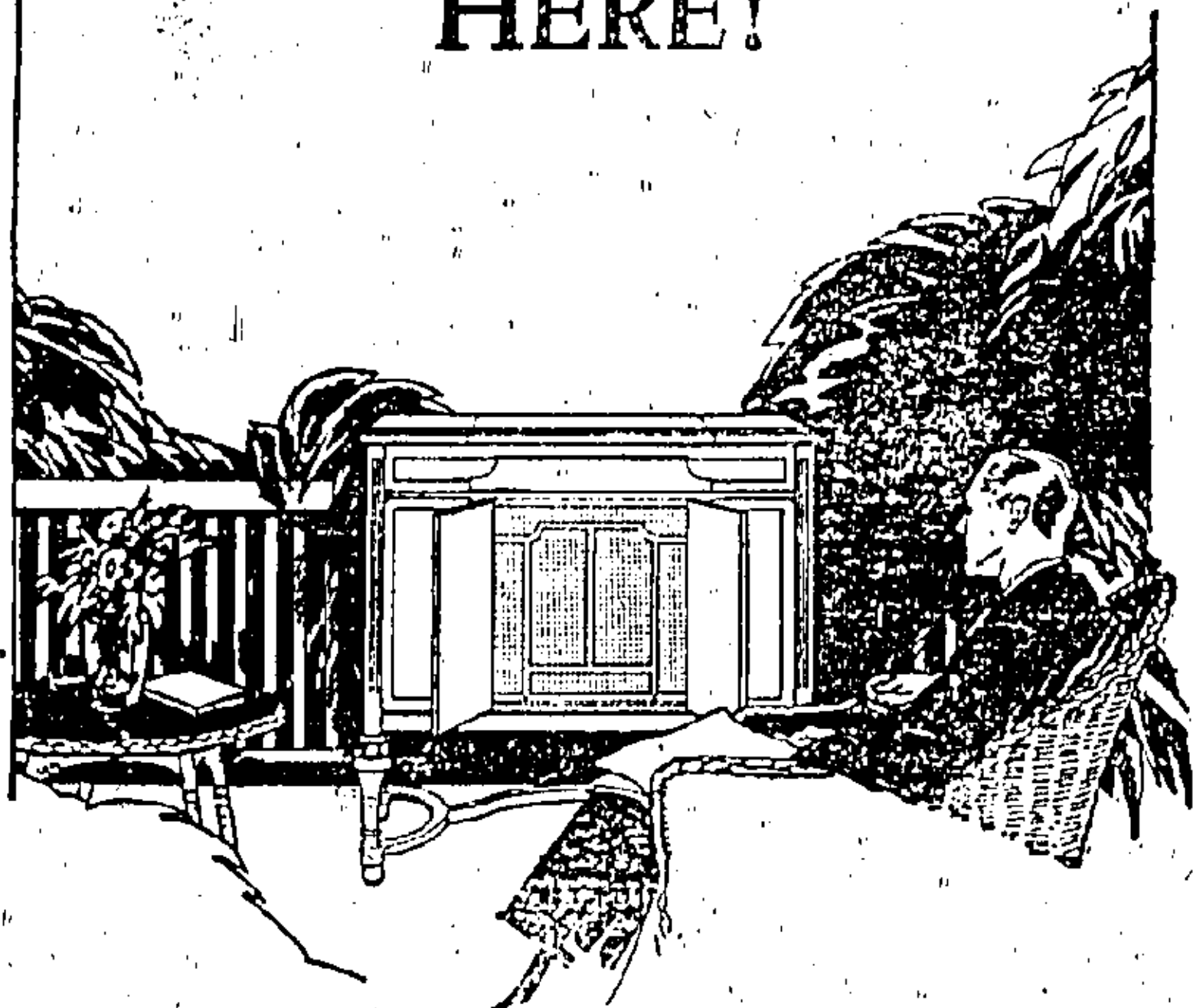
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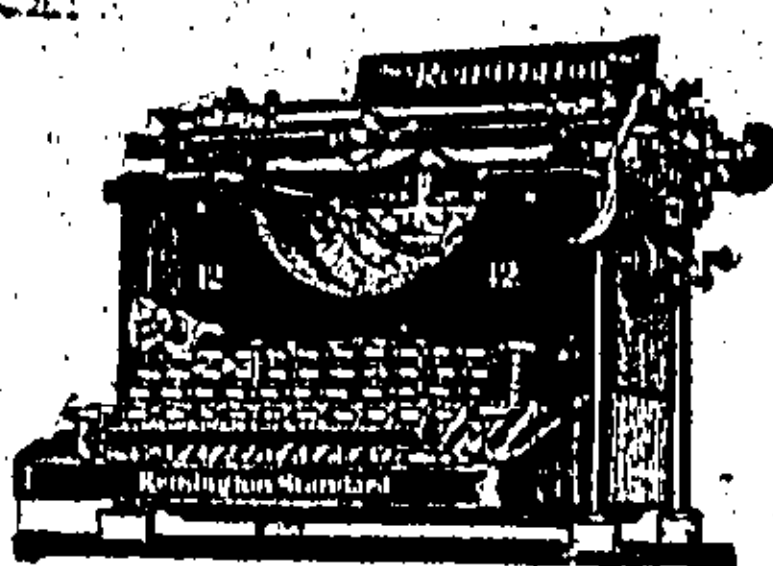
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ANOTHER REBUFF FOR RUSSIA.

The latest phase of the Franco-Soviet affair indicates a determination on the part of France to uphold the position of diplomatic rectitude which the Russian Government is so prone to transgress. By sending Moscow a formal Note demanding the recall of the Russian Ambassador at Paris, M. Rakowsky, the French Government shows the whole world that it is not going to permit the mixing of diplomacy with political intrigue of the type which the Soviet indulges in. The communication to Moscow sets out clearly the grounds on which the demand for a recall is based—the breach of the undertaking by the Soviet to refrain, when sending diplomatic representatives to the capitals of democratic countries, from subversive propaganda directed against the countries concerned. That Russia has abused the diplomatic privileges accorded her is evident from all that has occurred during the past year or so, and the case of Britain will be fresh in most minds. In our case it was necessary to sever diplomatic relations entirely, and the revelations at London, and earlier at Peking, to come nearer home, were sufficient warning to other nations of the enemy within their midst. No doubt close watch is being kept on Russia's Ambassadors and other representatives wherever they are stationed, lest their official position be flagrantly abused. It happens that France was always suspicious of the Soviet representatives in her territory, and the departure of M. Rakowsky will no doubt come as a relief to her administration. Although his recall is stated not to amount to a rupture, it amounts to a severe snub and reproof, administered to the Soviet by the French Government in the eyes of the whole world, and we trust it is a lesson that will be taken to heart.

There has been some talk of France being influenced by the British Government in this matter. The Note from the French Government will dispose of such accusation, for it exposes the underhand course followed by the Soviet Ambassador. Yet it follows that Britain, by taking the strong step of a definite rupture with Moscow, has set an example which other countries need not

hesitate to follow when they find similar intrigue by the Soviet within their realms. In that way, the British action has certainly influenced others. The Soviet reaction to this demand by France will be interesting to observe. The Russian Government has deprecated the recall of M. Rakowsky owing to its alleged bad effect on Franco-Russian relations. But there was no need of such menace to good feeling when it permitted the free abuse of what are accepted as international diplomatic amenities. Moscow's mentality will evidently continue to be a wonder to other countries. The want of tact in its dealings with those with whom it avows friendly intention is truly amazing. When the privileges accorded to its representatives are grossly abused, and are forthwith cut short, it poses as a greatly aggrieved party. The key to understanding Soviet policy in international affairs seems to be a realisation that it is based on a sublime hypocrisy.

Germany's Choice.

Judging by the brief telegram which Reuters sent on Saturday telling of a "clash" of policies between the head of the Reichsbank and the German Minister of Economics it would appear as though Germany has reached the beginning of that financial crisis which everybody has been expecting for a long time. It is common knowledge that Germany has been meeting a large proportion of her payments under the Dawes Scheme out of borrowed money—that her own taxation returns are insufficient to provide for the sums required. And it has been obvious that Germany either had to increase her domestic and other taxation so that it would yield more, or turn once again to the outside world and borrow on whatever terms it might manage to secure. The President of the Reichsbank is calling for a cessation of borrowing—for a check on the inward flow of foreign capital, which he knows perfectly well has not only to be paid back but which also will prove a drain on income for the payment of interest. The Government favours more borrowing "for productive purposes" and the Cabinet has decided that long-term loans from abroad are essential. A special body has been appointed to consider applications. In other words, the German Government has decided to shelve the burden of raising revenue to meet the Dawes obligations and to make posterity pay. There is no doubt that this policy will find a readier acceptance among the German people as a whole than would an immediate increase in taxation, but it is doubtful wisdom to mortgage away too much. If the money borrowed is put to "productive purposes" which will, of themselves, later on provide an increased revenue, then the borrowing scheme has much to defend it, but if the money borrowed is used to pay a current cash obligation and if there is no permanent benefit or improvement effected, then Germany is only postponing the day when she will have to impose on herself a greater taxation burden and in the meantime will have worsened her capital account position. Europe is doubtless watching with great interest, and one imagines, with no little sympathy either, for the problem is a grave and complex one, on the satisfactory solution of which depends much of international consequence.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Oct. 9.	
Paris	124
Brussels	34.96
Amsterdam	12.13 16/10
Berlin	20.41 1/2
Copenhagen	18.17 1/2
Vienna	103 1/2
Athens	27.95
Rio	387
Bombay	5.57 3/4
Hongkong	1.15 29/32
New York	4.85 81/32
Geneva	25.24 1/2
Milan	89.12 1/2
Stockholm	18.08 1/2
Oslo	18.45
Helsingfors	193 1/2
Lisbon	220 1/4
Buenos Aires	782 1/2
Shanghai	47.29 1/2
Yokohama	3/6
Silver (spot and forward)	1/10.15 1/16
	25 1/2

—British Wireless.

A Chinese woman who tried to jump on to the Yaumatei ferry boat, Man Chung, while the vessel was leaving Yaumatei yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock, fell into the water. She was rescued by a Chinese seaman on board the launch.

DAY BY DAY.

HE THAT WILL KEEP A MONKEY SHOULD PAY FOR THE GLASSES HE BREAKS.—Selden.

The B. I. s.s. Takliwa is due here from Amoy to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. R. Bailey, a director of the British-American Tobacco Co., has returned to Shanghai from a holiday spent at Home.

The pictures of the motor cycle football match, which appeared in last Saturday's *Telegraph*, were by Mee Cheung.

The s.s. Empress of Russia is due here from Vancouver and the North at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and will leave for Manila on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock.

On Saturday while crossing over to the seawall from a junk with a large bundle of rattan slung across his shoulder, a coolie fell from a slippery plank used as a gangway, and dropped into the water. He was drowned, though being held under the water, it is supposed, by the rattan.

The marriage arranged between Dudley Leonard King, of Hongkong, youngest son of the late Mr. George Lander King and Mrs. King, of Sutton, Surrey, and Violet Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Searles-Wood, of Sutton, Surrey, will take place in November in Hongkong.

On Tuesday last for the first time in recent weeks, the Provisional Court sentenced two armed robbers to life imprisonment, they having been found guilty of taking part with two others in three robberies during September. Since the establishment of the Court a single death sentence has been imposed.

A former employee of the Ault and Wiborg China Co., named Chao Tsun-pao, was charged at the Provisional Court, on Tuesday, with having embezzled, prior to December 1924, amounts totalling \$1,850.39 and Tis. 3,047.62. Finally, after nearly three years, the old Mixed Court warrant was served on Chao in Chapel. Judgment was reserved.

Amongst the passengers arriving by the s.s. Asuta, Maru was Mrs. John Legge, formerly Mrs. Fredericks, of Hongkong. Mrs. Legge's many friends will be pleased to hear of her marriage at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Shanghai, on the 25th ult. to Capt. John Legge, who is with the China Navigation Company at Shanghai and is well known in Hongkong.

The late Mr. Alfred Howe Collinson, C.B.E., M.I.C.E., of Hayling Island, Hants, from 1903 to 1914 Engineer-in-Chief associated with the construction of the Shanghai Nanking Railway, the Nanking City Railway, and the Hankow Canton Railway in China, formerly Director-General of Inspection of Munitions of War, who died on June 28, aged 61, left estate of the gross value of £1,067, with net personally £433.

Detectives of the Shanghai Municipal Police have made a big haul as a consequence of information to the effect that forged stamps of the Nationalist Cigarette Tax Bureau were being printed in large quantities in a Japanese establishment in Hongkong. First, they arrested a Chinese who was seen leaving the place, and on him they found 600,000 forged one-cent stamps, whilst he is said to have admitted that he had ordered 6,000,000. On his information, the police secured several hundred thousand more of the stamps and arrested another Chinese and a Japanese.

Pictures showing in the local cinemas for the last time to-day are "Bright Lights" at the Star Theatre and "The Way of a Girl" at the World Theatre. "Bright Lights" presents Pauline Starke as a Broadway chorus girl and Charles Ray as a bashful young farmer who falls captive to her charms. Included in the Star Theatre programme is a Mack Sennett comedy entitled "Smile Please." "The Way of a Girl," which presents Eleanor Boardman in the role of a society beauty seeking adventure, is being screened at the World Theatre at the 5.15 and 9.20 performances only, a Chinese drama, "Man Lee Chum," filling the bill at 2.30 and 7.15.

Dumfriesshire, according to one of the society gossip writers, is probably one of the richest counties in Scotland. It is peopled largely with members of Jardine, Matheson, and Co., the big China trading firm who return from China to settle down there and enjoy their fortunes says the *China Express*. Sir John Buchanan-Jardine lives at Castle Milk, and another member of the firm, Major Henry Keswick, who sold his destroyer-yacht, Cutty Sark, to the Duke of Westminster, is a neighbour. Sir Stewart and Lady Stewart-Clarke, who were married, this year, are other rich inhabitants. Sir Stewart's father having made money in cotton. The Duke of Buccleuch and the Duchess of Norfolk also have places there.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NOISY DREDGER.

(To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.)

Sir,—In spite of the complaints which correspondents have voiced in your paper regarding the disturbing noise made by the all-night working of the dredger in Kowloon Bay, the dredger worked throughout the whole of last night, making sleep for those who live in and near to Chatham Road absolutely impossible. I write this after having spent a most distressing night, trying to sleep in opposition to the grinding, screeching noise of a dredger, the work of which, I imagine, is not quite so urgent as to make it necessary to ruin the rest of nearby residents.

I would like to urge the authorities to take note of this complaint, for I can assure them that it is more than justified.—Yours, etc.,

Tired Out.

Hongkong, Oct. 10th, 1927.

DOG SHOOTING.

Sir,—On the evening of the 7th instant, a dog was shot outside No. 1 police station, close to the new entrance to the Gardens.

It pelted pitifully for a time and was allowed to lay weltering in its own blood, a horrible sight for the crowd of small children who were passing. . . . Hongkong is China. And what about the S. P. C. A.? Is it only intended to pay two men to watch chicken-baskets.—Yours, etc., 4.7

Hongkong, Oct. 8.

Owners to Blame.

Sir,—Referring to the recent letters in your paper concerning dog shooting, I wonder how many so-called dog lovers consider themselves responsible for their dogs' untimely death?

In my opinion, which perhaps is not of much value, every dog owner who permits his animal to wander loose, minus a muzzle is the primary cause of his animal's end. I think quite a few dog owners will agree.—Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1927.

Soldiers' Thanks.

Sir,—Through the medium of your paper, and on behalf of the men of "The Camerons" who are shortly leaving this sunny clime for Home, we should like to express our thanks and appreciation, to the residents of the Colony, for the good and noble work, that they have rendered us here. We are certain that, no finer services could have been given us in any other part of the globe. We should also like to offer special thanks, to the Y.M.C.A., The Entertainments Committee, and the Staff of the Kowloon Docks, and to all persons concerned, who voluntarily offered their valuable time to create for us, that "Home from Home" feeling.

We will leave here with the memories of happy times spent during our short stay in the Colony. H. A. C. & W. B., (The Cameronsians), Kowloon, Oct. 6.

THE RISE OF STERLING.

MOVEMENT OF MONEY TO LONDON.

New York, Oct. 9.

The firmness of sterling has exceeded previous records, rising above par at \$4.87 1/16, due to heavy buying. It is believed to reflect the movement of American capital to London, on account of more attractive terms on short term credit, and also the prospect of more active trading in British stocks, in consequence of the new Stock Exchange regulations providing for the listing of certain foreign securities.—*Reuter's American Service*.

A Record Jump.

London, Oct. 9.

The pound sterling in New York yesterday rose to \$4.86 3/4, the highest value recorded since 1914. Usually at this time of the year the rate moves against the pound, as there is demand for dollars to pay for big crop and other imports from the United States.—*British Wireless*.

THE BALKANS UNREST.

SERBIAN PROMISE TO BULGARIA.

Sofia, Oct. 9.

The Serbian minister, M. Nechitch, called at the Bulgarian Foreign Office and promised that martial law would be declared in the districts of Petrich and Kustendil, with the object of suppressing revolutionary activities.—*Reuter*.

The Very Idea!

A recruit desirous of escaping church parade approached his sergeant-major, and pleaded that he was an agnostic.

The sergeant-major in his most innocent manner thereupon inquired, "What! you don't believe in the ten Commandments?"

"No sir," said the recruit.

"Not one of 'em?"

"No, sir."

"Then Sunday don't matter?"

"No, sir."

"Then come along with me, my lad," said the sergeant-major, "you're just the man I'm wanting, come and clean out the mess."

Wife at Willesden: My husband has become a bit out of hand lately, and we cannot manage him. Last night we had to tie him up.

Man at Tottenham: He (a policeman) came at me with a rush. I thought he was flying the Atlantic.

Motorist at Feltham: I was crawling along at twenty miles an hour.

Midland solicitor: How many neighbours came out to see this rumpus? Woman: Two hundred and five.

An incident in one of David Lloyd George's visits to Switzerland, while he was still Prime Minister of Great Britain, has become classic. At a certain station, where he was to stop for a few minutes, he was awaited by a State Councillor of the Confederation, attended by a servant, who carried a large basket of grapes, to be presented to the distinguished visitor. The Councillor was plainly clad in black, but the servant wore a three-cornered plumed hat, scarlet cloak and a massive gilt chain.

The train stopped and Lloyd George alighted. Seeing the resplendent personage, he greeted him, accepted the basket of grapes thanked him effusively, and began to eulogize the country. The lackey listened imperturbably while the sober-garbed Councillor stood by.

When one of the train attendants whispered to him the identity of the two men on the platform and the mistake he had made, the resourceful statesman flung open his carriage door and stretched out his hand to the abashed Councillor, exclaiming: "A thousand apologies, my dear sir! But in my country our greatest noblemen dress exactly like your doorkeeper!"

Disarmament is a perfectly practicable policy.—Viscount Cecil.

I feel that the dark days of aviation are over.—Sir Alan Cobham.

Belfast has the best flute bands on earth.—Mr. James Ord Hume. In his heart of hearts man does not want an easy religion.—Rev. H. C. Mander (Baptist Union President).

A football club paid a visit to a seaside town to play against the local eleven. After the match a member of the visiting team was gazing dreamily out to sea when the captain, a staunch temperance advocate, slapped him suddenly on the back and remarked—"I see you've been drinking in the ozone." "Well," stammered the surprised party, "I—er—don't know the name of the pub, but it was the one opposite the ground."

The Vicar of Leyland, Lancashire, in his advice to bridegrooms, says: "You should not look around in church until the bride is beside you—and then only to make sure that she is the right girl." "There should be no kissing at the chancel steps, and don't expect the clergyman to kiss the bride—even in the vestry. It is not done, except by soppy bachelor parsons."

She was having her first game of golf, and in hitting the ball from the tee sliced it into a small brook by the side of the course. The caddy retrieved it and handed it to her, whereupon she looked about for a nice spot and carefully teed the ball upon it.

Her partner pointed out that this was not allowed, and explained that she must drop it over her shoulder, whereupon the lady replied:—"Oh! it's all right, I'm not in the least superstitious."

The vernacular press states that the notorious West River bandit chief, Ng Sam-keng was recently killed in a fight with troops. He was directing some four hundred of his followers to make an attack in the Kowloon district endeavouring to loot a town. When they saw that their chief was shot the bandits retreated precipitately. The troops responsible for the defeat of the bandits belong to the 4th, Nationalist Army.

USELESS LOOTING IN HUNAN.**MISSION PROPERTY RENDERED UNENTENABLE.****CLOSING A HOSPITAL.**

Chang, Hu., Sept. 21.
Your correspondent arrived here a few days ago on an instruction trip for the American Presbyterian Mission. It took nearly a week to get here by the Taisheh-chong, from Hankow. Their boats are about the only steamers running between Changteh and Hankow and are crowded all the time. Conditions in this section are better than they have been, but there is much still to be desired before business and other interests can be considered to be secure. There is much banditry about and only recently bandits looted outside the East Gate in broad daylight. The river to Shenchow is infested with bandits and no communications are open at present.

A Salt Famine.

The rice harvest has been especially good and rice is cheap, though it is difficult to get in the City. There is almost a famine of salt. Yesterday the main street was blocked for hours by people trying to buy salt from a shop that had just received a small amount.

The bank notes are worth only about 30 cents on the dollar and no one wants to take them at that price. Silver is scarce but is being used more and more for rice and salt, and other commodities cannot be purchased with bank notes. Farmers refuse to bring their rice to the city for fear they will get notes instead of copper or silver.

Missions Still Occupied.

Soldiers still occupy most of the mission property and since it has changed hands so many times during the last few months, most of it is in a very deplorable condition. The Presbyterian Hospital, the largest and most prominent building belonging to the missions, is entirely looted of its furniture and most of the glass in the windows is gone, most of the doors are broken or have been broken through so that the building is only a shell. The equipment consisting of beds and bedding and furniture is all gone. There were over 100 iron beds and only two or three are in the building and they are broken, or would have been taken along with the rest. Several thousand dollars worth of medicines and dressings have disappeared.

\$20,000 of Damage.

The closing of the hospital several months ago was caused by the strikes and demands of the coolies and nurses. It is rumoured on the street from many quarters that many of the people who appreciated the hospital service in former days are very angry at those who were responsible for its closing. It will be some time before it can open again. It will take at least \$20,000 to put it in a place where it can do the work it was doing before the troubles occurred. The electric light plant is ruined, the X-ray machine broken to pieces, all the machinery connected with the building is in ruins. Repairs on the building will be no small amount, and the equipment will take thousands of dollars to replace.

The Chinese doctor, Dr. Bao and two or three his assistants are running a small clinic in the dispensary which has not been badly looted.

The De La Salle School and the Ichu Girls School are both in bad shape, most of the furniture having been taken away. All the houses of the foreigners have been occupied by soldiers and all the furniture and boxes of books and household effects have been stolen and the houses left in a most deplorable condition.

One small primary school has been opened by the American Church Mission with 20 students. No others connected with the several Missions will be opened this term.—N. C. Daily News.

A NATIONAL DAY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

On the 10th inst., the Chinese community, through the Macao Chinese Chamber of Commerce, is giving a reception at the Keng Woo Hospital to which the Governor and many important guests have been invited.

Along different parts of the city triumphal arches have been erected which will be gaily bedecked and illuminated at night.

From Hongkong a number of sportsmen are expected who will meet, in a number of football matches, teams representative of Macao football clubs. Suitable receptions have been arranged for the visitors.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHANGHAI FASCIST MOVEMENT.**THE COMMUNITY TO GET TOGETHER.****A SUGGESTED FORMULA.**

What appears to be the most hopeful effort on the part of the citizens of Shanghai to get together and present a united front against the dangers that threaten this great city is to be found in the recent formation of what is known as the Shanghai Fascist Movement. Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby in the N. C. Daily News.

After a certain amount of correspondence in the papers and discussions amongst individuals, it was decided to start enrolling members, each of whom should be issued with a ticket as a certificate of membership and allowing him access to all general meetings of the proposed organization. A very large number of such tickets were issued, and in due course a meeting was called, which took place on September 29 and was packed with enthusiastic members, who decided to form an organization and elected a leader in the person of Mr. Bernard Firth. Mr. Firth in his address before this meeting reviewed the situation in Shanghai and China and said something about the aims of the organization, while others also addressed the meeting, the burden of most of the speeches being to the effect that it was time for the citizens of Shanghai to get together and form a common policy to deal with the desperate situation into which the troubles in China are surely forcing this community along with everybody else, foreign and native, in the country.

Mr. Fessenden's Remarks.

Subsequently, at a banquet given in his honour at the Shanghai Club, on the occasion of his birthday, and in reference to a message sent him by the newly formed Shanghai Fascist Movement, Mr. Fessenden congratulated him and assuring him of their loyal and wholehearted support, Mr. Fessenden passed a few remarks regarding the new movement which appear to have been misunderstood or misinterpreted by many of those who heard him. What Mr. Fessenden said in effect was that while such an organization properly run and controlled might do a lot of good, he felt it his duty to warn them that if it got into the wrong hands it might do untold harm. The leaders would have to be extremely careful to keep the movement in the proper hands and under proper control, and refrain from doing anything or allowing anything to be done that would embarrass the Council in the difficult task of administering this polyglot community, or the representatives of the home governments in their efforts to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the various problems confronting us all to-day in China. The writer has since had it verified by Mr. Fessenden himself that this is what he meant.

This is very different from setting his stamp of disapproval on the movement, which appears to be the way in which his remarks were interpreted by some of those who heard his speech.

In discussing the Shanghai Fascist movement with non-members, the writer has invariably been asked what are its aims and what is it proposing to do: neither of which questions can be satisfactorily answered because, as yet, as far as the writer can make out, the feeling that something has got to be done, that the time for talk is over and that for action is at hand, has not yet crystallized into any definite plan of action other than the formation of a party pledging itself to action and a thorough investigation what that action shall be for the common good.

A Formula for the Fascist. This being the case, and before such crystallization of ideas into a definite programme takes place, the writer would like to submit a number of proposals for the aims and methods of procedure that might be adopted by the Shanghai Fascist.

In the first place, the aims of the Shanghai Fascist must be reduced to a definite formula, and the following is suggested:

The main objects of the Shanghai Fascist shall be

- (1) The protection and promotion of the interests of the citizens of Shanghai.
- (2) To preserve the political integrity of Shanghai as an International Settlement.
- (3) To maintain Shanghai as an open port for untrammelled trade between China and the world.

Three Principles.

In order to attain these objects—we might call them "Three Principles"—it is necessary to have a definite programme to which the activities of the Fascist will adhere. As there are so many problems confronting us, some of which can be tackled immediately.

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A FINANCIAL PANIC IN TSINAN.**GOVERNOR'S BANK STOPS PAYMENT.****EXECUTION SQUAD PARADE.**

Tsinan, Sept. 22.

To-day is the anniversary of the birth of Shantung's Immortal Sage, and Marshal Chang Tsung-chang has gone to the last resting place of Confucius to join in the ceremonies and offer sacrifices.

The fight for Nanking has died down, and Governor Chang is taking advantage of the lull to consolidate his position, now that he has been appointed permanent Tupan of Shantung. The political world may be quiet, but the financial world here is greatly upset. September 15 was the long-anticipated date when the Shantung Provincial Bank (the Governor's bank) was to redeem all its issue of dollar notes at par. Great preparations were made, four of the chief banks, including the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, were appointed to assist the Provincial Bank in paying out ready money, and it is said that \$20,000,000 in silver and Government bank notes were ready. The crowds blocked all the traffic for a good distance each side of the bank, and after paying out for about two hours on the 15th, and again on the 16th, the Provincial Bank closed its doors by order of the Governor.

The reason for this sudden stoppage of payment was published as follows:—"Many unscrupulous traders and bankers were buying up provincial notes at a discount and then exchanging them at face value. One large bank had received two million dollars to pay out, but stopped after paying a small fraction to the general public, and was using the ready money to offset its own long-kept pile of Provincial Bank notes." The manager of this particular bank is in prison, together with about twenty managers of smaller banks, who all are accused of discounting the Provincial Bank notes, and several banks have been confiscated by the Governor. The proclamations on the city gates are in very strong language, and threaten instant decapitation of any tradesmen found receiving Chang's notes at a discount.

This compulsory confidence is bound to fail, so long as it is known that forty million dollar notes are out in circulation, with very little security behind them. Nearly every exchange shop is closed in the city and concession, but whether it is out of respect for Confucius or fear of the "execution squad" parading in the main street, it is not for a mere outsider to say.

NEW SOUTH WALES POLLING.**PRESENT ADMINISTRATION'S DEFEAT.**

Sydney, Oct. 9.

The polling results clearly indicate the defeat of the Lang (Labour) Government.—Reuter.

High Excitement.

Sydney, Oct. 9.

Excitement was at white heat during the elections in New South Wales. It was the culmination of violent dissension during past years, which was most marked within the Cabinet itself. Hence the Labour Premier, Mr. Lang, was faced with most formidable opposition not only from the coalition of the Nationalist country parties but from a number of his previous supporters who are standing as an independent group. At the conclusion of to-day's count the Ministerialists secured 41 and the Nationalists secured 34 seats, betokening a most keen finish.—Reuter.

BRITISH CIVILIAN AVIATION.**GOVERNMENT'S SUBSIDY SCHEME.**

London, Oct. 9.

The Air Ministry are granting subsidies for three years, up to £2,000 per annum each, to four additional light aeroplane clubs.

Similar assistance is already given to six clubs in various parts of the country, the four new ones being those at Bristol, Norwich, and Nottingham and the Scottish clubs.

The basis of the subsidy is a payment by results, £50 being handed to the club for each member gaining a flying proficiency certificate. After three years, each club must be self-supporting. The movement is proving successful, in training pilots and popularising flying generally.—British Wireless.

NANKING EMISSARY TO U.S.**TO ENLIGHTEN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.****DISSENSION MEANWHILE.**

Frank William Lee, preacher, diplomat and educator, has been named the Nanking Government's emissary to Washington to prepare the way for Nanking's "Ambassador" and already has sailed for America. He is expected to reach Washington about Sept. 1.

This announcement was made to a Shanghai correspondent of the "N. Y. Times," by Dr. C. C. Wu, Nanking's Foreign Minister. Dr. Wu said that Mr. Lee was now stopping briefly in Japan prior to sailing for the United States.

Mr. Lee is a Chinese born in New York, the son of a Chinese merchant there, and therefore was an American citizen. He is a graduate of an American university. He renounced his American citizenship when, returning to China, years ago, he took an active part in the early revolutionary days.

"Nanking's emissary," Dr. Wu said, "has as a fundamental assignment the explanation of Nanking's attitude on various affairs."

"He has no special instructions other than to acquaint the American Government with our real position and ambitions and what we are doing and why," Dr. Wu continued. "He is to pave the way for the second emissary we plan to send as soon as possible, who will follow up Mr. Lee's work in establishing an understanding in America."

Challenge to Peking's Status Here.

Dr. Wu said that he was unable at this time to announce Nanking's subsequent appointee at Washington, who is expected to be a more prominent diplomat than Mr. Lee.

Formerly a Baptist preacher in America, later coming to China to take an active part in the revolution, Mr. Lee has served in several Government posts, the chief of which was Foreign Commissioner at Canton. Recently he has been Vice President of the Shanghai Baptist College.

While it is not officially stated, Nanking naturally is seeking American support, if not actual recognition, the aim of this mission being the first move to seek to challenge the position of Peking's emissary at Washington.

Dr. Wu, as well as other highly placed Nanking officials, these days are not so optimistic, he admitting that the Nationalist revolution is at least temporarily idle. Nanking is hoping to avert an armed clash with Hankow, but military reports daily indicate that the Yangtze Valley war from time to time breaks out in earnest.

Five Groups in Struggle for Power.

Meantime, Hankow's former important leaders continue to desert and various minor officials already have arrived here. Eugene Chen is said to be in Shanghai, but this report is not verified. With his departure and with Michael Borodin reported in captivity at the hands of Feng Yu-hsiang in Sianfu, Hankow is purged of all persons whom the new regime desired to oust.

The report that Feng is holding Borodin as a hostage is impossible to verify here and it meets with skepticism. But certain quarters are inclined to believe that the high adviser's detention is most probable.

With Feng Yu-hsiang's position most certain and Wu Pei-fu busily engaged in rebuilding his army in Szechuan, there are at least five definite political groups active to-day, namely—first, Peking's Ankuochuan Government; secondly, Nanking's Nationalist Government; third, Hankow's anti-Communist regime; fourth, Feng Yu-hsiang's armed authority, and fifth, Wu Pei-fu's new alliance of Szechuan, Yunnan and Kwetchow.

None of these five even controls all the territory claimed, as observers here point out, while all fear each other, all are seeking a new alliance and all are fearing, probably more than anything, Feng Yu-hsiang who again dominates the balance of power in all China.

Thus goes Canton's revolution. If Nanking and Hankow are able to reach in accord, its revival is again possible, but doubt prevails.

Mr. W. M. Hewlett, C.M.G. arrived in Shanghai on board the P. & O. S. Kashmir on Monday and will take charge of H.M. Consulate General at Nanking, acting in H.M. Consular service include the departure of Mr. W. C. Cassels for Kluikiang to relieve Mr. F. A. Wallis who is now in Shanghai having a rest under doctor's orders. Mr. A. E. Easter, H.M. Consul at Newchwang who has just undergone an operation for appendicitis at that port has been relieved temporarily by Mr. K. W. Tribe.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS ON PARADE.**INSPECTION BY MAJ-GEN. DUNCAN**

Shanghai had another opportunity on Tuesday of seeing a battalion of His Majesty's Household Troops on one of those occasions when all the traditions of the Guards must be maintained, right down to the smallest particular. Major-General John Duncan, General Officer Commanding, the North China Command, has started on the annual inspection by units of the troops in his area, and it fell to the lot of the 2nd Batt. the Coldstream Guards to lead off. Unfortunately, the occasion had not received publicity and very few people knew of it, so that some fifty civilians, and perhaps as many more British and foreign troops were the only spectators. Not the least interested by a long way were a half-dozen U.S. "Marines," who had some business on the Public Recreation Ground. They were dressed in soiled and oily overalls, but when the Guards' famous Colours came past, they sprang to the salute as smartly as any of their British comrades, eager to pay honours to the men who even they admit "know their drill quite well."

The Guards, who for a week past, every morning have been stirring the Western District as they marched down to the race course, for practice parades, with drums and fife playing in that fetching style which seems to be peculiar to London's beloved, formed up in line, with the Colours in the centre, on the Polo Ground, shortly after 9 a.m. Gen. Duncan with his staff, arrived about 10 o'clock, and was received with the customary salute. Without loss of time, he closely inspected the four companies of just over 100 men each, and, as the Sergeant-Major only gazed murderously at two men, it may be accepted that there was very little about the parade that did not do full credit to all that is expected of the Guards.

Following this, the Battalion formed into column of companies, wheeled into position, and then marched past in column and quarter column, with Col. Lawrence and the G. O. C. taking the salute.

MOTOR ROAD BLOCKED.**A HILLSIDE TORRENT.**

What appeared to be the diversion of a hillside stream course, above the Wong-wei-Cheong Road, about a mile beyond the Gap towards Repulse Bay, caused the motor road to be temporarily blocked between 11 p.m. and midnight on Saturday last.

A considerable volume of water swept down the hillside, carrying with it several hundred tons of earth which piled up over the roadway to the depth of five or six feet. A P.W.D. emergency gang were quickly on the spot, and within an hour or so, the road was sufficiently cleared of the debris to allow motor traffic to resume. Inspection by daylight yesterday revealed that the rushing water had formed a track right down to the solid rock, all the soft top soil having been carried away.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?**TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.**

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

- 1.—Mention the pre-war countries of Europe which have never been trodden by the feet of British soldiers.
- 2.—What and where is Malta? When and how did Great Britain obtain its possession? Of what use is it to Great Britain?
- 3.—What great man attended regularly divine service in St. Clement Danes Church in the Strand "to purify and fortify his soul and hold real communion with the Highest?"
- 4.—Why are certain trades represented by the great City Companies called the "Livery" and the "Fletchers?"
- 5.—What important battle took place in 1757, and what remarkable event occurred exactly one hundred years later?
- 6.—Who was Paul Jones? When did he live and what did he do?
- 7.—What are the Vedas?
- 8.—Give the name and date of the first important English naval victory.
- 9.—"To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of procuring peace." Who said this?
- 10.—What is the origin of the name "Birdcage Walk" alongside St. James' Park?



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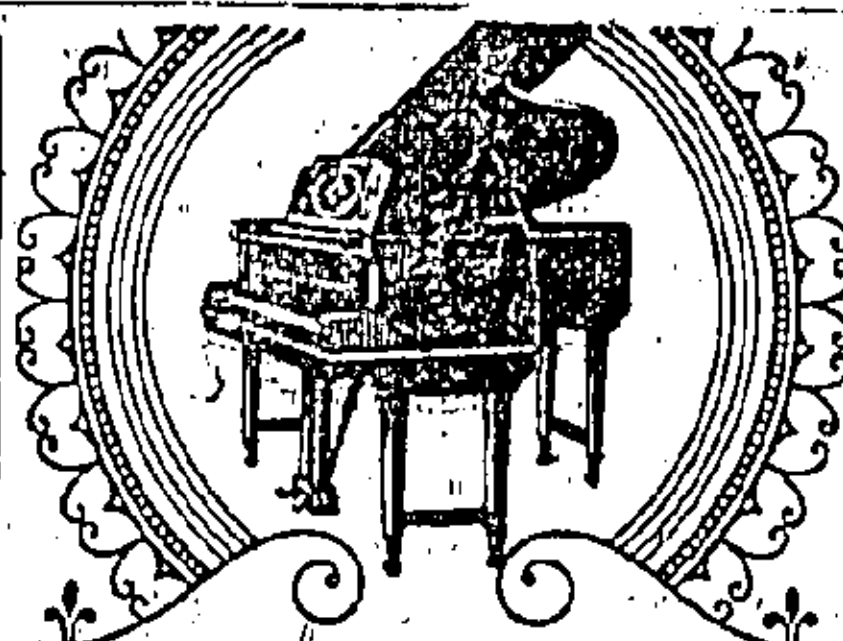
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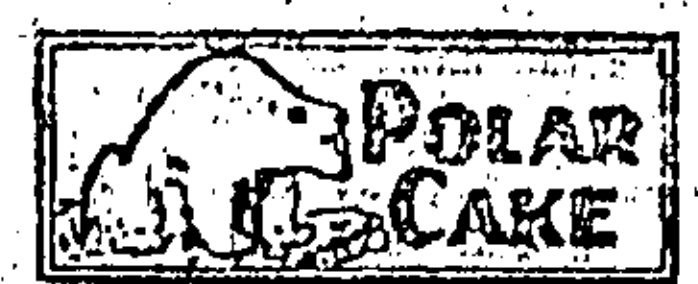
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KOWLOON'S DOUBLE.

[By "Wanderer"]

A sense of humour covers a multitude of swims when a heavy thunderstorm on already rain-soaked pitches deprives football of its normal interest, and the local Senior League matches on Saturday were thoroughly enjoyed by players and spectators alike, even if it so happened that scoring was low, and was not in all cases, a true reflex of the merits of the sides.

The players simply revelled in the mud, oftentimes paying more attention to indulging the other fellow's need for a mudbath, a well-known aid to beauty, than to the state of the game. Boisterous play was in spirit with the weather, and any heavy charging was given and taken sportingly.

The only surprise of the day was the failure of the Club de Recreio to defeat South China. The Portuguese had much the better of the exchanges, but in difficult conditions, failed to penetrate their opponents' goal.

Kowloon won both games against the Club in the two divisions of the league.

The Junior League players were better served from a weather standpoint, and goals came easily to the K.O.S.B. Reserves, Kowloon Reserves and Chinese Athletic Reserves.

The full results are appended:

THE RESULTS.
Senior Division.
R.A.F. 1 Chinese Ath. 2
H.K.F.C. 0 Kowloon 2
South China 0 Recreio 0
Police 0 Scots Guards 1
K.O.S.B. 1 R.A. 1
*Abandoned five minutes after half-time.

Junior Division "A".
St. Joseph's 2 Recreio Res. 1
Kowloon 5 Club Res. 1
S. China "A" 1 K.O.S.B. 2
Chinese Ath. 4 S. China "B" 0

Junior Division "B".
Moslems 3 Kung Woo 4
Chinese Ath. 5 St. Joseph's 5

A Close Game.

The Chinese Athletic were at a disadvantage on a heavy pitch, and the R.A.F. ran them closely at King's Park, the winning goal falling to the visitors only when a defender turned the ball into his own net.

Wong Pak-cheong opened the scoring before the game was two minutes old, but although the Athletic continued to keep Avery busy, the R.A.F. equalised when Vernon converted a penalty kick.

The R.A.F. were well together in the second half and the Chinese by no means had matters their own way. The concluding stages were played in farcical conditions. Lam Yuk-ying, Leung Yuk-tong and Suen Kam-shun were the only Chinese players to show prominently.

Kowloon Win.
Kowloon were the better team in their match against the H.K.F.C. and the two goals by which they were successful were both netted before the conditions put normal football out of the question.

The Kowloon forwards were nicely together at the outset, in spite of the absence of one player, and after Rodger had failed to hold a shot by May, Vickers opened the scoring within ten minutes of the commencement.

Rodgers made capital saves from Miles, May and Vickers in the first half, but early in the second half a fine oblique shot by May found the net.

There was much excitement in the mud of the closing stages both goals having very narrow escapes. The Club improved considerably as the conditions became gradually worse and the Kowloon goal was hard pressed.

Scott and McBride were most prominent in the Club eleven, while Sims, Pile and Vickers did well for Kowloon.

A Goalless Draw.
Conditions were worse in the middle of the Valley than elsewhere, and both the South China and Club de Recreio teams found difficulty in keeping their feet.

The Club de Recreio had much the better of the game territorially, but good goalkeeping and poor shooting prevented them from getting through.

BERLINERS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON BEATS GERMAN TENNIS TEAM.

London, Oct. 9.
A two day's tennis match at Queen's Club covered courts, between London and Berlin, ended yesterday in a victory for London by nine events to two.

The London team were, Higgs, Grieg, Crutcher, Mrs. Godfree and Miss Nuthall, Berlin being represented by Demasius, Moldenhauer, Iselin Schreth, Frau Neppach and Fraulein Kallmeyer. — *British Wireless.*

BASEBALL TAKINGS.

RESULTS OF THE WORLD SERIES.

New York, Oct. 9.
The record figure of \$400,000 is to be divided between the players in the world series of four baseball games.

The Yankee players will receive \$5,592 each, and the Pirates \$3,728 each. — *Reuter's American Service.*

CANADIAN WOMEN'S GOLF.

U.S. ENTRANTS TRIUMPH.

Toronto, Oct. 9.
Miss Helen Payson won the Canadian Women's Open Golf Championship.

The runner-up was Miss Steifel, who is also from the United States. — *Reuter's American Service.*

Trouble was experienced through spectators encroaching on the pitch, this nullifying many attempts at combination. No goals were scored, the Recreio dropping a valuable point.

Scots' Guards Win.
The Scots Guards by the narrow margin of one goal defeated the Police on the St. Joseph's ground.

The Police were not at full strength but they held the Guards for the greater part of the game, and when Robinson finally did get through for the Guards, the point was in the nature of a fluke.

At one time rough play threatened to develop but two cautions had the desired effect and the later stages of the game were played in a good spirit.

Match Abandoned.
With the scores standing at 1-1, the match between the K.O.S.B. and the R.A. at Sookunpoo was abandoned shortly after half-time. Campbell scored the opening goal for the Borderers, and Maddocks equalised soon after half-time.

With the Juniors.
The K.O.S.B. Reserves scored eight goals against South China "A", the latter team replying once.

South China was on the defensive almost throughout.

In his first appearance in the Kowloon team, Easterbrook netted three goals for the Reserves against the Club Reserves. "Dai" Black missed a penalty for the visitors, who were defeated by 5-1. Slipper and Eastman completing the Kowloon scoring.

St. Joseph's defeated the Recreio Reserves by two goals to one, Smith and Leonard netting for the College, and Gosano, junr. replying.

After leading by 3-1 at half-time, St. Joseph's had to be content with one point against the Chinese Athletic. Scoring was rapid in the second half, both sides netting five goals in all.

Kung Woo won their first match in the Hongkong League by defeating the Moslem Club. The result was a complete surprise.

To-Day's Games.
The exhibition matches are being played to-day. On the Club ground the Chinese Athletic meet the Civilians, and on the Sookunpoo ground, the Army will oppose the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force. The time of kick-off is 4.30 p.m. in each case.

Saturday's matches were completed in semi-darkness and the League has now decided that Senior League matches will in future commence at 4.30 p.m. and Junior League matches at 3 p.m.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUE TABLES.

The English and Scottish League tables, up to and including matches completed on Saturday, are appended:

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
West Ham	8	6	1	1	23	15	13
Newcastle	9	5	2	2	24	14	12
Everton	9	4	4	1	26	16	12
Bury	9	6	0	3	23	19	12
Blackburn	10	4	4	2	16	13	12
Arsenal	9	5	2	2	22	19	12
Cardiff	9	4	4	1	17	17	12
Aston Villa	9	4	3	2	21	15	10
Liverpool	9	3	3	3	24	17	9
Leicester	10	3	3	4	15	15	9
Middlesbro	9	3	3	3	16	19	9
Derby	9	3	2	4	23	22	8
Sunderland	9	3	2	4	22	12	8
Portsmouth	9	3	2	4	21	28	8
Manch. Utd.	10	3	2	5	14	21	8
Huddersfield	8	2	3	3	21	19	7
Birmingham	9	2	3	4	16	21	7
Tottenham	10	3	1	6	13	22	7
Sheffield Utd.	9	2	3	4	11	18	7
Bolton	9	1	4	4	9	13	6
Wednesday	9	1	4	4	14	20	6
Burnley	9	3	0	6	18	24	6

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Manch. City	9	7	1	1	26	18	15
Chelsea	9	5	3	1	16	6	13
Clapton	9	6	1	2	20	14	13
Preston	9	5	2	2	23	14	12
Leeds Utd.	9	5	1	3	23	12	11
Stoke	9	4	3	2	18	11	11
Oldham	9	5	1	3	20	14	11
Bristol C.	9	5	1	3	23	20	11
West Brom	9	4	2	3	23	19	10
Swansea	9	4	2	3	28	26	10
Hull City	9	4	2	3	11	10	10
Barnsley	9	3	4	2	18	17	10
Notts For.	9	4	1	4	25	19	9
Wolves	9	3	3	3	16	19	9
Fulham	9	3	2	4	15	18	8
Port Vale	9	3	1	5	12	19	7
Grimsby	9	0	5	4	14	21	5
South'pton	9	1	3	5	11	18	5
Blackpool	9	2	1	6	13	24	5
Reading	9	0	5	4	11	21	5
Notts County	9	1	3	5	7	18	5
Sh. Shields	9	1	1	7	12	28	3

Division III (South).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Charlton	9	4	5	0	13	9	13
Brentford	10	6	1	3	26	19	13
Q. P. R.	10	6	1	3	21	17	13
Norwich	9	5	2	2	21	11	12
Northants	9	6	0	3	24	14	12
Southend	9	6	0	3	20	13	12
Millwall	10	5	2	3	25	19	12
Plymouth	9	4	3	2	21	11	11
Newport	9	5	1	3	21	15	11
Motherwell	10	3	5	2	17	16	11
Brighton	9	4	2	3	18	15	10
Exeter	9	3	4	2	15	16	10
Walsall	9	4	1	4	17	21	9
Bristol Rov.	9	3	1	5	18	21	7
Coventry	9	12	3	4	14	19	7
Crystal Pal.	9	2	3	4	11	23	7
Watford	9	3	0	6	15	18	6
Swindon	8	2	2	4	17	22	6
Luton	9	2	1	6	18	21	5
Gillingham	9	1	3	5	16	22	5
Bournemouth	10	1	3	6	12	21	5
Torquay	9	1	3	5	8	24	5

Division III (North).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Halifax	11	7	2	2	28	16	16
Bradford	9	5	3	1	19	10	13
Lincoln	9	6	1	2	24	18	13
Wrexham	10	5	3	2	17	13	13
Doncaster	9	5	2	2	19	7	12
Robdale	8	6	0	2	19	10	12
Darlington	9	5	1	3	14	9	11
Trafford	8	4	2	2	12	9	10
Tranmere	8	4	2	2	19	9	10
Nelson	9	4	1	4	21	19	9
Accrington	8	2	4	2	15	11	8
Bradford C.	8	3	2	3	16	13	8
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CHAPTER XXV.

Mr. Fenner closed the door upon her, looked at Herman and coughed. He had something on his mind. For the moment the youth had no desire for confidences. He had pulled up a chair before the empty fireplace and with his hands on his knees was staring into the polished grate.

"Herman, do you mind if I talk to you on a private matter?" Herman started.

"It's about Mrs. Carawood. She's been a widow for a good many years, but women never get quite used to being alone. Do you agree with me or do you not?"

"What's the good of asking me?" snarled the young man.

"Well, I can tell you, they don't. I'm very fond of Mrs. Carawood."

"Who isn't?" demanded Herman scornfully.

"What an 'elp for a man with social ambitions!" Mr. Fenner's voice was hushed.

"Mrs. Carawood would make a handsome hostess. Now, suppose I wrote an asked Lord Pertham to come to dinner?"

Herman was shocked.

"You wouldn't have the cheek," he said awe-stricken.

"What do you mean?" demanded the climber. "We're all equal ain't we? What's he better than me?"

Herman was not prepared to advance a view.

"I might like to dinner, what happens?" Mr. Fenner continued his hypothesis.

Herman shook his head vigorously.

"I'll bet he wouldn't come. I'll bet you anything he wouldn't. If he did he'd find you wasn't married and go home."

"Well, suppose I had a wife?"

"You goin' to get married?"

Herman was amazed. He had never regarded the master man as a candidate for matrimony.

"I'll give you anything up to a five pence note if you drop a hint to Mrs. Carawood."

"What kind of an 'int'?" Herman was on his guard.

"Well, suppose you happen to remark like this," said the diplomatic Fenner. "Here, Mrs. Carawood, have you noticed anything about Fenner?"

"What's up, Mrs. Carawood?" asked Fenner in surprise. "Are you going to give a party?"

"M'lady's coming to have a cup of tea before she goes, that's all," said Mrs. Carawood shortly.

Fenner stroked his moustache. "Oh, I'd like to say goodbye too."

"Well, you can go to Fenchurch-street at 7.35 and say goodbye to her there," said Mrs. Carawood, whose directness of speech would have abashed any man but Fenner.

"I'm always glad to see you at other times, but to-day I want to be with her alone."

"Still Fenner lingered. 'I suppose you haven't thought over the matter I discussed the other day?'" he asked.

"I haven't had much time to think, Fenner, but if I had—"

"If you had—?" he asked when she paused.

"I'd have put that idea out of your mind long ago. You're a nice man, Fenner. I've told you that before. But I'm not marrying—any more. I've got nothing to give to a husband and that's the truth."

"May be, as the song says—"

he began.

"I haven't come to my time of life to worry about what the song says. Now, Fenner, be sensible. You've got twice the interest in life you had. You've got plenty to do and plenty to occupy your time without taking a wife."

"I suppose I have," he said dejectedly. "I don't think I'll wait and help, Mrs. Carawood. I think I'll go away for a bit like that man in the book you read about the heart night. I sort of set my heart on this. Yes, I'll go away. I'll travel. I haven't been to Brighton for years. Maybe when I come back—"

"I shall never change my mind, Fenner," she said shaking her head, "not if you are away years and years."

"I shan't be away more than a couple of days," he assured her. "I've got a meeting with the Masters' Federation over this new demand of the carpenters. Perfectly sickening, I call it. Black-mail! That's what it is. Good-bye, Herman."

"You going?" asked Herman conventionally.

There was a bitter smile on Mr. Fenner's face.

"Yes, I've got my conje."

"Well, don't lose it," was the cheerful farewell.

After Fenner's departure, Mrs. Carawood stood for a long time in thought. A new chapter of life was opening, the old and ugly narrative of the past was closed or nearly closed.

"Herman," she said at last, "bring down that black box from under my bed."

Herman went out and presently returned with the box and put it on the table. She unlocked it and took out an envelope. Watching her, Herman moved into the shop discreetly. Mrs. Carawood took a paper out of the envelope and sitting down, read:

"Marie Louise Green, Father, Joseph Green, plumber. Mother—"

HOME SOCCER.

LONDON CLUBS GAIN SUCCESSES.

The remarkable success experienced by London clubs this season continues, and as the result of the matches played on Saturday, West Ham go to the head of the First Division. Chelsea are close on the heels of Manchester City, the leaders of the Second Division, while three London clubs, Charlton, Brentford and Queens Park Rangers are leading in the Southern Section of the Third Division.

The results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:

Division I.		
Aston Villa	5	Middlesbrough 1
Blackburn	1	Huddersfield 2
Bolton	1	Newcastle 2
Cardiff	2	Tottenham 2
Derby	6	Bury 1
Everton	6	Manchester U. 2
Leicester	1	Liverpool 1
Preston	1	Arsenal 3
Sheff. Wed.	0	Birmingham 3
Sunderland	0	Sheff. U. 1
West Ham	2	Burnley 0

Division II.		
Blackpool	1	Southampton 0
Chelsea	1	Stoke 2
Clapton	4	Bristol C. 0
Grimsby	1	Oldham 2
Leeds	5	Swansea 1
Manchester C.	2	Full 1
Notts. Forest	2	Preston N. E. 1
Port Vale	2	Barnsley 2
Reading	2	Not. County 2
South Shields	2	Fulham 1
Wolves	4	West Brom. 1

Division III (South).		
Brentford	1	Exeter 1
Bournemouth	1	Torquay 0
Brighton	1	Norwich 0
Bristol R.	3	Watford 1
Charlton	1	Millwall 2
Gillingham	1	Coventry 1
Luton	6	Crystal Pal. 2
Merthyr	8	Swindon 2
Plymouth	3	Queen's P. R. 0
Southend	2	Northants 0
Walsal	0	Newport 3

Division III (North).		
Ashington	1	Doncaster R. 2
Barrow	0	Bradford 0
Bradford C.	2	Hartlepool 1
Crewe	1	Wigan 2
Darlington	3	Southport 1
Hullfax	3	Accrington 1
Nelson	3	Chesterfield 3
New Brighton	2	Lincoln 0
Reckdale	3	Wrexham 1
Rotherham	1	Durham 0
Stockport	1	Tranmere 0

Scottish League.		
Aberdeen	2	Dunfermline 1
Airdrieonians	1	Clyde 2
Cowdenbeath	3	Rath R. 1
Hearts	1	Dundee 0
Queen's Park	1	Queen's Park 1
Motherwell	1	Falkirk 0
Partick T.	2	Hibernians 0
St. Johnstone	1	Hamilton 0
St. Mirren	2	Kilmarnock 1
Bo'ness	2	Kilmarnock 1

Glasgow Cup Final.

Playing at Hampden Park in the Glasgow Cup final, the Celtic beat the Rangers by two goals to one.

CHANNEL SWIM.

LADY TYPIST SUCCEEDS AT EIGHTH ATTEMPT.

A London girl typist, Mercedes Gleize, has swum the Channel from Cap Gris Nez to Folkestone in fifteen hours, fifteen minutes. This was Miss Gleize's eighth attempt.

The swim was most remarkable owing to the lateness of the season. It was carried out in dense fog, though in calm water of a temperature of sixty degrees.

Miss Gleize staggered ashore in a semi-conscious condition. Interviewed, she said that after two hours' swimming she felt bitterly cold but did not tell those in the accompanying boat for fear that they would advise her to give up. She endured great pain during the last three hours.

Fog rendered the land invisible and just before her feet touched the shore she asked the pilot if by swimming another three hours she could do it, after which she was most surprised to feel the beach beneath her.

DANCE QUARREL.

SEAMAN KILLED IN MANILA CARBARET.

In an unexplained argument between two service men at Santa Ana Cabaret in Manila last week, Seamen Van Ness, of the U.S.S. Richmond, cruiser now in Manila Bay, was stabbed to death by Private Brown, Medical Department, United States Army, a member of the enlisted detachment of the Sternberg General Hospital. The sailor died almost instantly and was taken to the military hospital.

Private Brown received several cuts about the arm and hand but was not seriously injured.

"But suppose—well, suppose a lady has got—well a rotten father—wouldn't his rottenness come out in her? That's what puzzles me."

"You only take out what you put in, Herman. If there's an empty bit of your mind and you fill it with poison, it'll poison the other bits," she said.

(To Be Continued).

LAWN TENNIS.

REVIVAL OF INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS.

London, Oct. 8.—In the first inter-capital lawn tennis match since the war, London defeated Berlin by nine matches to two.

A great fight was witnessed between Miss Betty Nuthall and Fraulein Kallmeyer, the British girl winning by two sets to one, the scores being 10-12, 6-3, 6-2.—Reuter.

The annual tournament of the Ladies' Recreation Club commences to-day. One week is allowed for the play-off of each round of the following events—Ladies' Open Championship Singles, Men's Club Championship Singles, Ladies' Handicap Doubles, Mixed Handicap Doubles.

Two weeks are allowed for the play-off of the Open Mixed Doubles and the Ladies' Hard-court Singles and one week for each of the other rounds.

Umpires and balls will be provided by the Club for finals only. Courts can be booked at the Club house.

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From 10th to 16th October, 1927.

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CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY DEFEAT.

Playing on the University ground yesterday the Northamptonshire Regimental team soundly defeated the University team by 149 to 55.

The Northants were first at the wicket, Lieutenant Melsome hitting up 48 and Captain Hinchcliff 39. Only two of the University team made double figures, R. A. Lee with 16 and M. B. Osman with 13. The scores follow:

Northants.

Lieut. Melsome, c Barrow, b Gittins	48
Mjeehe, c Lee, b Lam	5
Lieut. Withall, c Kermani, b Suleiman	1
Loveland, c Barrow, b Gittins	12
Capt. Hinchcliff, c Laing, b Lam	89
Ballard, c Lee, b Zimmern	16
Freshwater, c Laing, b Suleiman	12
Abbott, c Kermani, b Lam	6
Hodges, b Lam	6
Good, not out	6
Hovos, c and b Lee	5
Extras	0
Total	149

Bowling Analysis.

C. W. Lam	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. A. Lee	10	5	46	4
A. B. Suleiman	5	0	18	2
W. M. Gittins	9	1	30	2
F. Zimmern	5	1	8	1
Barros	4	1	11	0

University.

F. A. Lee, run out	10
B. P. Ng, l.b.w., b Freshwater	6
F. I. Zimmern, b Freshwater	3
W. M. Gittins, b Freshwater	8
C. W. Lam, c Loveland, b McJeehe	0
J. Barrow, b Freshwater	0
S. Kermani, b Melsome	3
D. Laing, not out	8
M. B. Osman, b Hovos	13
K. T. Lok, l.b.w., b Hovos	0
A. B. Suleiman, b Hodges	0
Extras	6
Total	59

Bowling Analysis.

Freshwater	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lieut. Melsome	10	9	31	4
Hovos	4	3	12	1
Hodges	6	4	4	1

BOXING.

SINGAPORE FIGHTER IN AMERICA.

Hollywood, Oct. 8. Tommy Hughes, of Cleveland, has entered the finals of the California flyweight elimination tournament by technically knocking out Boy Wally, of Singapore, in the final round of a ten-round bout.

Hughes will meet Johnny McCoy in the final bout on October 11. The winner will receive the endorsement of the California Boxing Commission for the title relinquished by Fidel La Barba.—Reuter's American Service.

Loughran v. McTigue.

New York, Oct. 8. Tommy Loughran won the decision over Mike McTigue, who was defending the light-heavyweight title for the first time in a match of fifteen rounds staged at Madison Square Gardens.—Reuter's American Service.

POLO MEMORIES.

INTERPORT DINNER AT HONGKONG HOTEL.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night on the occasion of the interport polo dinner given in honour of the visiting Shanghai team, which beat the local four on Thursday.

The dinner, which was informal, was attended by Major General C. C. Luard, C. B., C.M.G., General Officer Commanding the Forces in South China, who presided, Commodore Pearson, R.N., Messrs. R. J. and T. J. Paterson, T. Pearce, W. Sewell and W. L. Stanton (Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Polo Club), besides the Hongkong and Shanghai teams, namely, Lieut. Col. Comyn, Lieut. Shillington, Lieut. Scott-Elliott, Lieut. Kerr, F. S. Gibbings, Judge C. S. Franklin, Major Gibbs, and H. G. Robinson.

General Luard proposed the toast of the Shanghai team and congratulated the players on their performance. He gave some interesting reminiscences, which were greatly enjoyed by the party.

On behalf of the visiting players, Capt. Robinson, replied, expressing thanks to the local players for their hospitality. He proposed the toast of the K. O. S. B. polo team, Lieut. Col. Comyn replying.

Various speakers commented upon the arduous work which Mr. W. L. Stanton had put in as secretary. In replying Mr. Stanton mentioned the assistance he had received from Messrs. R. J. and T. J. Paterson.

Other speeches were made during the evening when it was mentioned that the Keewick cup had been donated by Col. Keswick, who coincidentally is himself an officer of the K.O.S.B. It was also stated that the Cup was won in 1907 by the 3rd Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment which was then stationed in Hongkong.

BASEBALL.

N. Y. YANKEES WIN WORLD'S SERIES.

New York, Oct. 9. The New York Yankees won the World's Baseball Series Championship by defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-3.

The series goes to the team first winning four games. The Yankees beat the Pirates 5-4, 6-2, 8-1, and 4-3. The following are the latest League results:

National League.

Brooklyn	1	New York	5
Cincinnati	5	Pittsburgh	9
Boston	14	Philadelphia	9
Boston	8	Philadelphia	6

American League.

New York	4	Washington	8
Philadelphia	3	Boston	2
Philadelphia	10	Boston	2
Chicago	3	St. Louis	5
Chicago	5	St. Louis	3

—Reuter's American Service.

Interest Wanes.

New York City, Oct. 1. Pittsburgh's 1-6 win over Cincinnati today gave the Pirates full ownership in the National League pennant and rendered it impossible for the St. Louis Cardinals to get a look-in at first place.

Interest in the regular schedule therefore ended to-day, the New York Yankees having long ago trounced all comers in the American League.

INTERPORT BOWLS.

YESTERDAY'S TRIAL MATCH.

The final trial for the rink to represent Hongkong in Thursday's interport bowls match against Shanghai, played on the Craigower green, set rather than settled problems for the selection committee.

Wallace's rink was defeated by 20 shots to 17 after a fluctuating match, in which a high standard of bowls was seldom reached. The rinks were: Probables. Possible.

Laing 17 Macfarlane 20
Cullen Morrison
Holland Omar

Prior to the match it was thought that the No. 1 was the only position to be decided, but both Atkinson and Laing played really well, and there was little to choose between them. The 2's and 3's on both sides were very erratic, all bringing off capital shots on occasion, but falling badly in other attempts.

Macfarlane's rink was the first to get a good lead, two on the seventh and two on the eighth giving them a 9-4 advantage, but Wallace's appeared to be getting the measure of the slow green when they won the next four heads, and led 10-9.

They were busy down on the next rink, however, Macfarlane scoring four, while a neat shot by Omar enabled another four to be registered by Macfarlane's rink at the 16th head, at which point a lead of 18-11 had been obtained.

When the last head was played the score was 19-17 in favour of Macfarlane. In the early stages Wallace was well placed, but Omar brought off one of the best shots of the match, and his "toucher" gave Macfarlane a single, and success.

Both Macfarlane and Wallace played a steady game, and the former's selection as No. 3 came as little surprise.

The Interport Team. At the conclusion of the match, the Committee met and selected the following team to represent Hongkong against Shanghai: Mr. D. Tompston and members of the Committee.

The following programme has been arranged:
Nov. 11. Craigower C. C.
Nov. 12. Police R. C.
Nov. 13. Interport match on Craigower C. C. green.
Nov. 14. Civil Service C. C.
Nov. 15. Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Interport dinner at Savoy

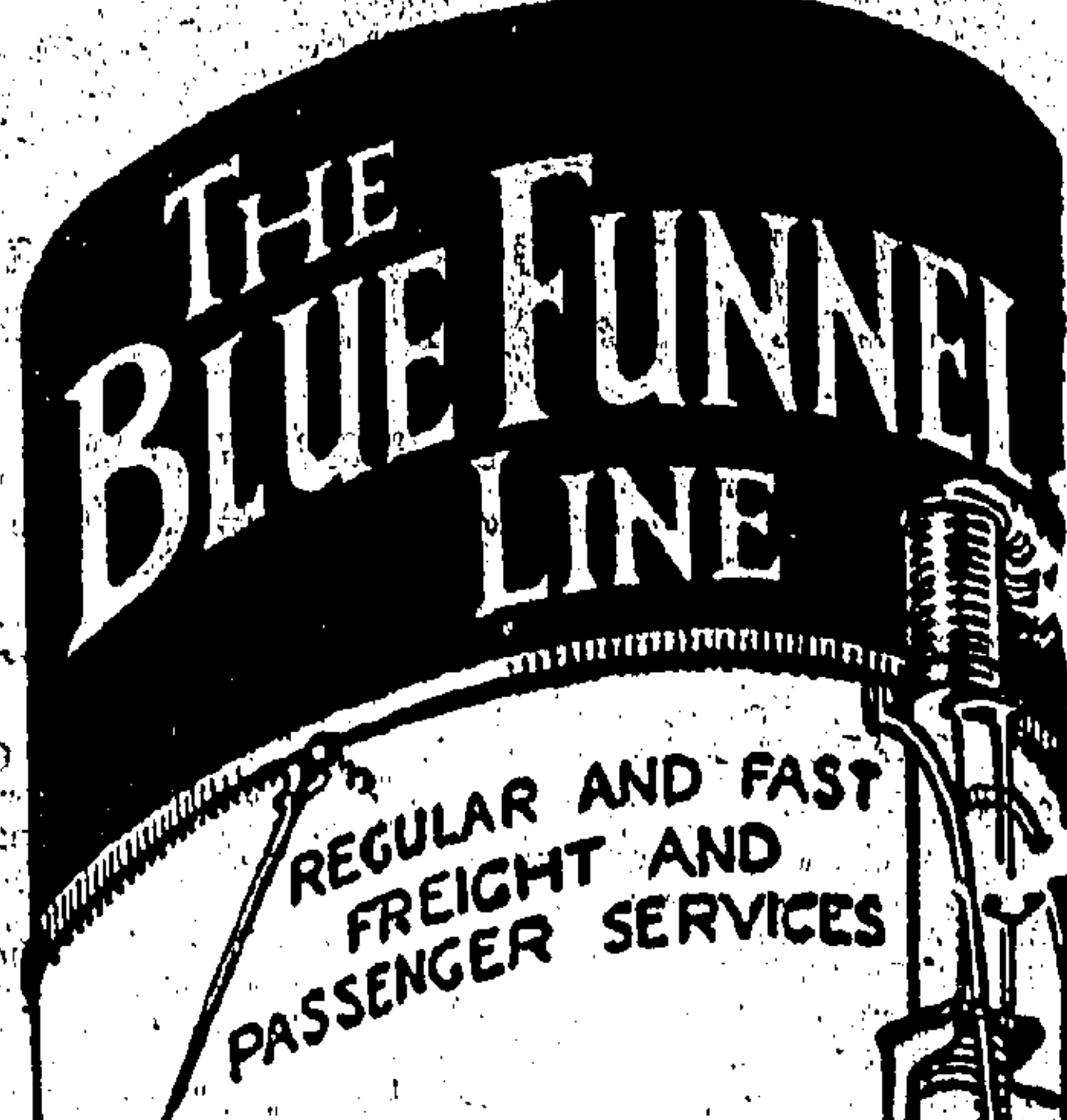
Nov. 16. Probably Taipe.
Nov. 17. Kowloon C. C.
Nov. 18. Kowloon Dock R. C.
Nov. 19. Taipe R. C.

On November 20th the Shanghai team will probably meet a team from the Second Division of the League, and Nov. 21st has been kept vacant in the event of the weather interfering with the programme.

It is understood that the Big Four have decided to issue a challenge to the visitors.



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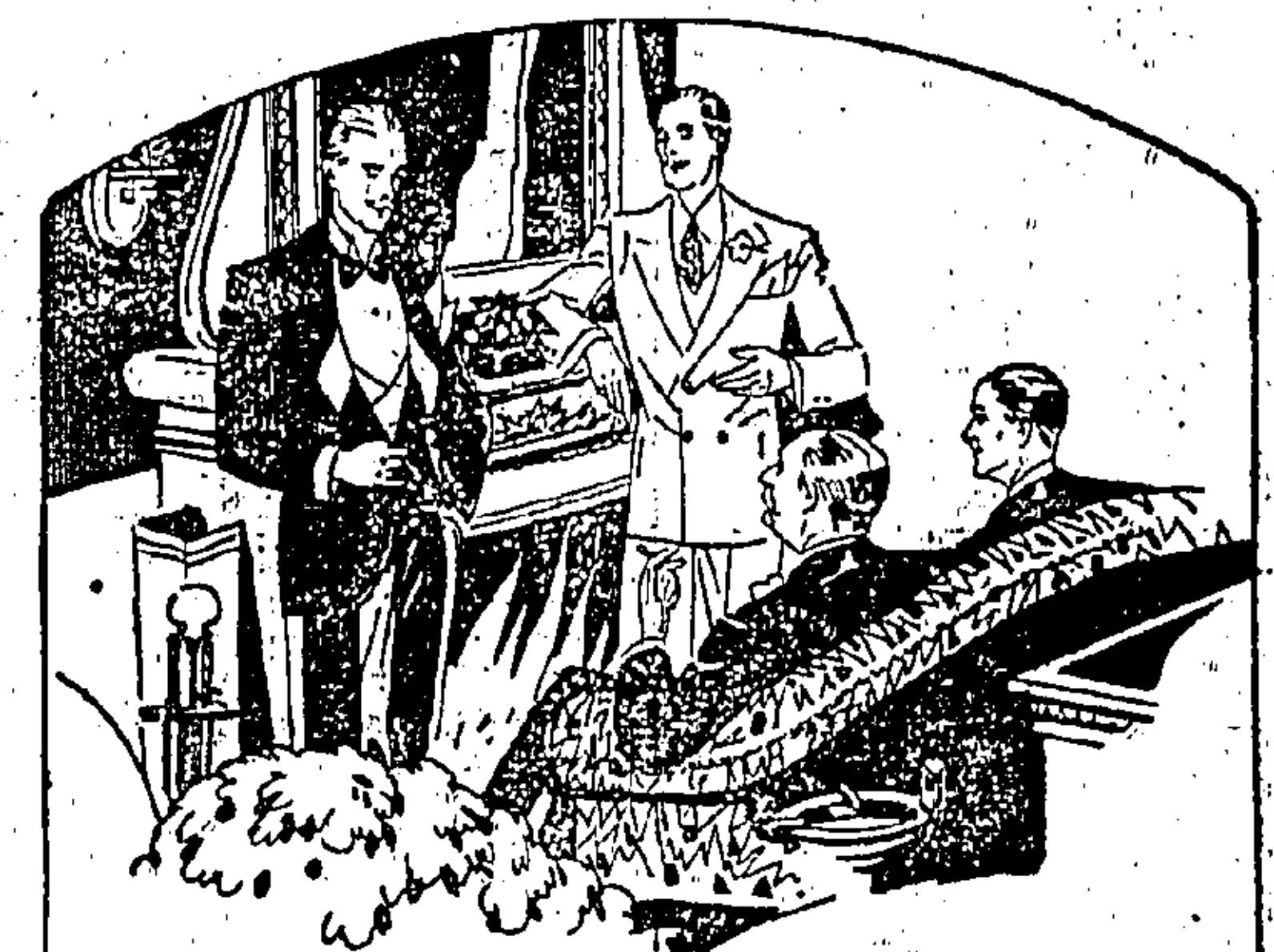
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LAHORE	5,252	6th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MACEDONIA	11,120	12th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MONGOLIA	16,504	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,946	10th Dec.	Marseilles & London
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JEYPORE	5,318	25th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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TANDA	6,956	6th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,946	12th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHIVA	9,135	19th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	26th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	10th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	13th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	24th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	7 Jan. 1928.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	21 Jan. 1928.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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KOWLOON TONG.**FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS.**

The first annual meeting of the Association of subscribers of the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme, was held yesterday afternoon in the Garden City Club, No. 53, Kowloon Tong, with Mr. J. M. Wong in the chair.

The annual report as presented and passed by the meeting was as follows:

We beg to submit a report and statement of accounts for the period from the 22nd. August 1925 to the 30th. June 1927.

Finance.

The statement of accounts here-to annexed shows the total amount of subscription received as \$2,500 and total amount of expenditures \$2,352 leaving a balance of \$148.

The bill of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master for legal fees, amounted to \$1,100 of which they very kindly agreed to accept \$850 in settlement but owing to shortage of fund we paid them \$500 on account and the balance of \$350 is still owing to them. (Since this report we have paid them \$250 further on account.)

We are sorry to report that our Hon. Treasurer has met with great difficulty in the collection of subscription owing to the lack of proper addresses of a large number of members and other causes.

Activities.

We are glad to report that on the legal advice of our solicitors we secured the services of Mr. Warren who made an extensive survey of and report on the houses including their foundations and materials used in their erection. He made recommendations for improvement, some of which were adopted by the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Co., Ltd. in the erection of the houses.

We are also glad to report that on our petition, H. E. the Governor has given his consent to the cancellation of clause No. 7 in the Building Scheme agreement, thus permitting the assignment, mortgage or lease of properties acquired under the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme.

Regarding a Public Market which is badly needed for Kowloon Tong, the Sanitary Board at its meeting held on the 19th. April 1927 passed a resolution for the recommendation of the market in question and so we wrote in to the Government asking for a provision for this market to be included in the Budget for 1928 which was then in the course of preparation but the Government replied that they could not do so because there was no fund to allocate for it, adding that they would be in mind to include it in their future programmes. It was at the instance of Mr. J. P. Braga that the question of the public market for Kowloon Tong was brought before the Government and for this we are deeply indebted to him.

Shade Trees.

Regarding the planting of shade trees in the public streets and roads of Kowloon Tong, we wrote in to the Botanical and Forestry Department asking for same to be done but they replied that the Government would not propose to

MINERS' WAGES.**TEMPORARY AGREEMENT IN INDIANA.**

Terre Haute (Indiana), Oct. 8.—The coal owners and miners in Indiana have reached a temporary agreement regarding wages on the same terms as those on which the coal strike in the fields in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, and Texas were recently settled.

The miners will receive \$7.50 a day and piece-workers from \$1.25 to \$2 per ton.

The new agreement will remain in force till March 31, 1928.—*Reuter's American Service.*

take any action from a traffic point of view. Most likely the streets and roads are considered as not sufficiently wide.

According to our information from the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Co., Ltd. the Government had been 18 months behind time under their agreement in providing sufficient sites for building and thus the early completion of the scheme has been delayed. It is gathered that the scheme may be completed in the early part of the next year.

We wish to mention here that both Mr. J. P. Braga and Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton take an interest in the welfare of Kowloon Tong and through their efforts the Government has taken action in suppressing the use of human manure in the market gardens in and near Kowloon Tong, which is a great menace to public health.

The Hon. Mr. Shenton has also done a great deal in getting the Government to proceed with the public works in Kowloon Tong with more speed. We therefore propose to place on record a vote of thanks to these two gentlemen for all they have done for us.

In conclusion of this report we regret to say that we have not done much but we hope that the results as reported herein are satisfactory.

Association to Continue.

Owing to the lack of interest shown by subscribers in the activities of the Association the Chairman asked those present whether it was their desire to continue with the Association or to disband it.

After it had been pointed out what advantage could be derived from such an institution, it was unanimously decided that the Association should continue to function.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year.—Chairman, Mr. J. M. Wong; Vice-Chairman, Messrs. H. M. Siu and Ng Ping-wu; Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. F. Un, with Mr. Lai Im-to as Assistant Secretary; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Poon Lailung; Executive Committee, Messrs. J. M. Alves, A.A. Alves, Wong Chak-nam, Kwan Tze-woo, Peter Wong, Ho Shum-hing, L. A. Barton and Dr. K. L. Kwan.

It was proposed that letters of thanks should be forwarded to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and Mr. J. P. Braga for the invaluable services rendered by them in the interests of the Kowloon Tong Estate. It was requested that the Secretary, in forwarding the letters, should express the hope that both gentlemen would show similar interest in the welfare of Kowloon Tong in the future.

PASSENGERS.**ARRIVED.**

Per. a.s. Atsuta Maru from Japan via ports, Oct. 8.—Miss K. Allan, Mr. A. Dodd, Mr. A. Ego, Mr. H. Hirakawa, Mrs. C. Hix, Mr. T. Inouye, Mr. C. Kikuchi, Mrs. K. Kikuchi, Mr. F. C. Kikuchi, Mrs. F. W. James, Mr. Y. Kawamura, Mrs. M. E. Pais, Miss C. Pocock, Mr. W. Parr, Mr. E. H. Shekury, Mr. K. Tanimoto, Miss E. Wolnizer, Mr. M. Yokoyama, Mr. E. P. Benini, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey, Master S. Bailey, Miss B. Bailey, Miss P. Bailey, Mr. S. Chifu, Mrs. H. M. Clarke, Mr. H. Diment, Mr. K. Fujino, Mr. C. Fujita, Mr. J. Higgins, Mrs. R. Higgins, Mr. M. Iijima, Mr. S. Iijima, Mr. T. Kikuchi, Mr. T. Kimura, Mr. G. Kimura, Mrs. A. Kimura, Master A. Kimura, Mr. K. Kodama, Mr. M. Law, Mr. K. Mitsuya, Mr. K. Muramatsu, Mr. S. Naito, Miss M. Nakamura, Mr. T. Omiya, Mr. R. Rencault, Mr. H. Satake, Mr. T. Sugiyama, Mr. S. Yaguchi, Mr. K. Takeuchi, Mr. S. Tada, Mr. S. Uyea, Mr. S. Uyea, Mr. and Mrs. T. Yamamoto, Master N. Yanai, Mr. Y. Yamamoto, Miss K. Yanai, Mr. T. Yoshikawa and Mr. Y. Yoshida.

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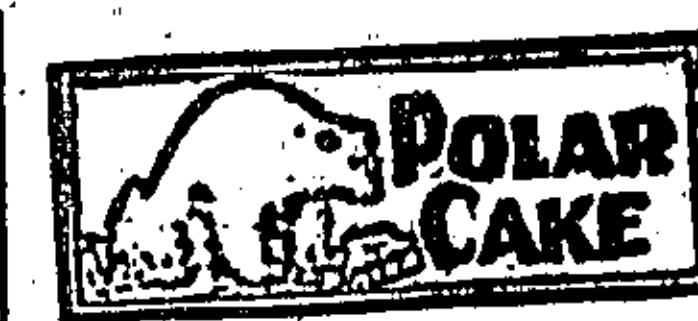
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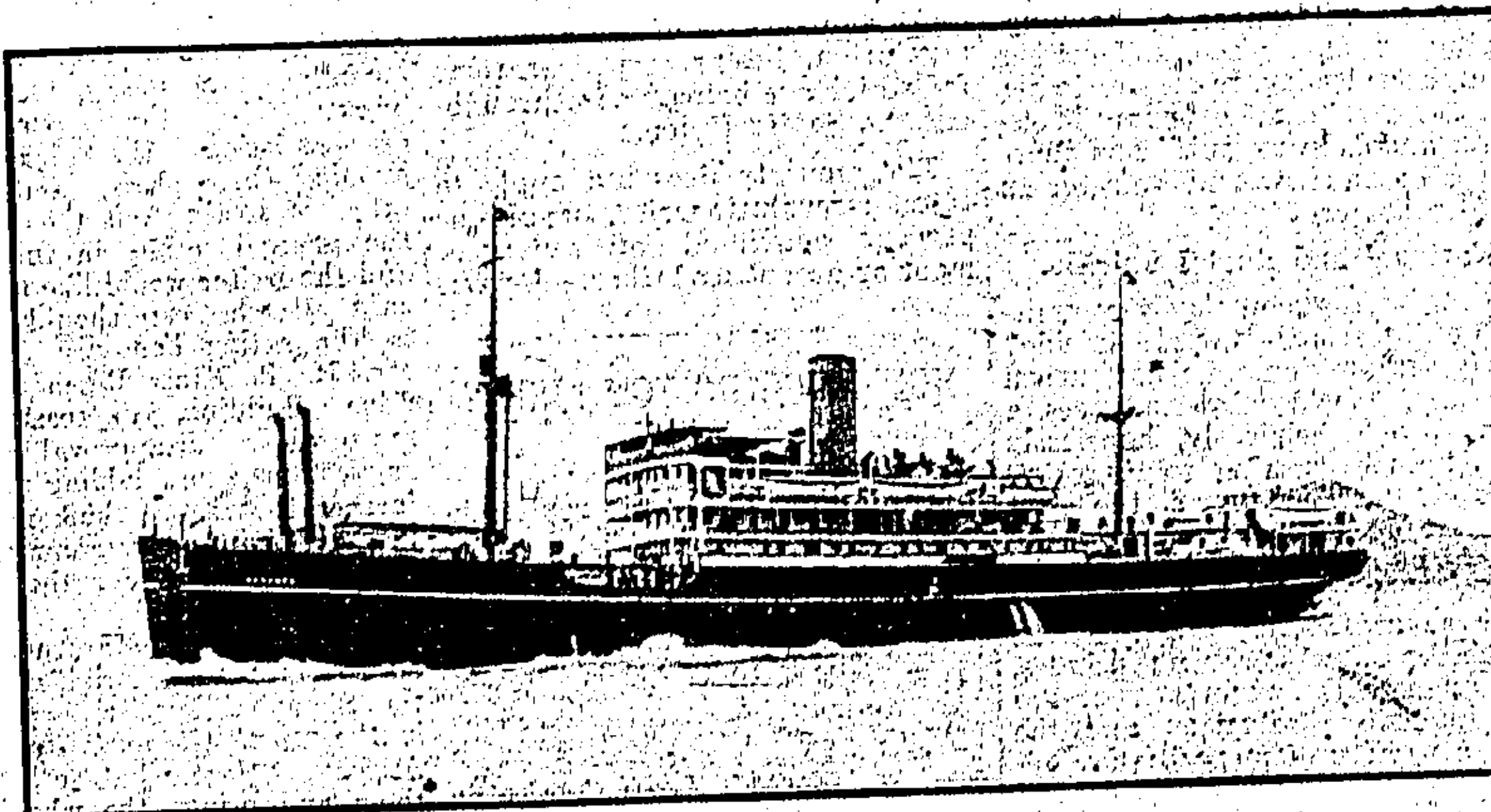
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SOUTH AMERICA (EAST COAST) via Singapore, Capetown & Ports.

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HAS SHANSI BEEN
BETRAYED?

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culties attendant on the confinement of a large body of troops within a small space in a town like Shanghai. Dysentery has been almost entirely absent, and no case of cholera has occurred among the troops.

There have been a number of cases of malaria, but the majority of these were relapsed cases contracted in India.

Cases of pneumonia have continued to occur through the summer months.

There has been a small outbreak of enteric fever among the men of the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, at Wei-hai-Wei. The first case occurred on July 14, and by July 29 fifteen cases had been admitted to hospital; but no further cases have since been notified. The source of infection is uncertain.

Veneral disease has been a difficult problem from the time of arrival of the troops in the Far East, but the incidence appears to be declining. Ample hospital accommodation exists, both in North and South China, and a convalescent depot of 400 beds has been established at Wei-hai-Wei for troops from Shanghai and Hongkong during the hot weather. The local medical and public health authorities have rendered much valuable assistance.

The Canadian Department of Soldier's Civil Re-establishment has very kindly provided accommodation in its hospital at Vancouver, B.C., and patients requiring long convalescence or subsequent evacuation to England are being sent there. Thus the journey home through the monsoon during the hot weather is avoided.

INTERVENTION NOW
OR WAR.

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ally, and the security of the generations yet to come, depend upon the correct solution of this problem. This Bolshevik influence in China expressing itself in the desire for "self-determination," appeals so strongly to certain of the political, the philosophical, and ethical idealists in America and Europe, that many of them are now openly and frankly communistic and anti-foreign without appreciating where their sentiments and their emotionally inspired thoughts are leading and in fact have led them.

These nations are confronted with the necessity of choosing between friendly, immediate, inexpensive intervention or a future costly devastating horrible war. These nations to-day are drifting timidly and consciously along the line of least resistance. These nations to-day are knowingly following and advocating the policy of negativity. These nations, like the hermit crab, are living in the shell of "watchful waiting," seemingly oblivious to the fact that logically, negativity always achieves the every converse of the object sought.

Many say that intervention is as impossible as it is impracticable. Many say that China should be allowed to work out her own destiny. Those who so argue, suffer from and are enmeshed in the fallacy of reasoning by analogy. China has tried for 16 years to find a George Washington to lead her out of a wilderness of howling, looting, bribing, chaos, and neither by night or by day, in answer to her pathetic cry, "Come over into Macedonia and help us out," has there ever been an answering voice or an echo to her cry?

National and Racial Suicide.

Is China to go on slowly committing national and racial suicide? Is civilization doing its duty when it stands placidly by and sees a great people helplessly, hopelessly and supremely rushing to its ruin? Does civilization answer the test when it does not step in for the sake of humanity and aid those who cannot help themselves?

These are among the questions which the Chinese problem includes, and upon their correct answer lies the immediate salvation and the future welfare of more than a billion human souls, and the peace and prosperity and the continued liberty and happiness of the entire world to-day.

"I hope you will one day appreciate that a woman's hair is beautiful, and learn that all ankles are not beautiful," the Dean of Westminster told the annual festival of the Girls' Friendly Society at the Albert Hall.

ALLEGED INTIMIDA-
TION.

AN UNUSUAL REPORT.

A remarkable story is to hand concerning the doings of three Chinese belonging to a waterfront organization, who are stated to have held up a medicine dealer, and at the point of a revolver, forced him to sign a promissory note for \$63.

According to report, it is alleged that on Saturday at one o'clock, three men called at No. 3, Chung King Street, where, on the third floor, they found a man named Pun Chin, whom they handcuffed. They took him away and, subsequently, it is alleged, forced him to sign a promissory note for \$63, holding a revolver against his head to compel him to do this.

Pun Hing, the younger brother of the threatened man, then went to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and made a report with the result that the police intervened, freed the man, and took the three alleged intimidators into custody.

During the week-end, the matter was closely investigated by the police, and a police court sequel is expected to ensue.

A BIG BLAZE AT
PESHAWAR.ONE THOUSAND BUILDINGS
DESTROYED.

Peshawar, Oct. 9.
Owing to the congested mass of lofty houses, firemen were practically powerless in fighting an outbreak of fire in the densest quarter of the city.

Over 1,000 houses and shops were gutted, and three people were killed, including a fireman, under a collapsed building.

Heavier casualties were averted by the valiant efforts of police and troops, who were assisted by members of the local Hindu Service League.—*Reuter's American Service.*

JAPAN'S FINANCE.

GOOD SECURITY NEEDED FOR
LOANS.

Tokyo, Oct. 8.
Mr. Thomas Lamont, the New York banker, the nature of whose visit with Mr. Jeremiah Smith is the subject of much speculation, speaking at the Japan-America Society's dinner, stated that though Messrs. Morgan's were always ready to do their best to facilitate the flotation of Japanese loans on the American market, Japan, if she wishes to raise money in America, must first adopt modern and more effective industrial methods to improve her industries; and, secondly, offer attractive securities. With reference to the latter, which is a *sine qua non*, Mr. Lamont emphasised that "the security which would be welcome to the British investor is not always welcome to the American."—*Reuter.*

RED ANNIVERSARY.

PRISONERS GRANTED AN
AMNESTY.

Moscow, Oct. 8.
Workers undergoing sentences of imprisonment not exceeding a year for the less serious offences will be liberated under an amnesty which it is proposed to grant on the occasion of the forthcoming tenth anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, intensive preparations for which are being made throughout the Soviet Union.

The amnesty does not apply to counter-revolutionaries, bandits or persons convicted of embezzlement or accepting bribes.—*Reuter.*

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. Austria, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, and the small republic of San Marino, and Andorra. 2. Malta is an island in the Mediterranean; it was taken from Napoleon by the British in 1800 and voluntarily ceded by the Maltese to it is used as a place of arms, and is the headquarters of the British Navy and Army in the Mediterranean. 3. Dr. Samuel Johnson. 4. Because the "Lovers" or "Lovers" (French "Lovers," a strong or bride) are the makers of tiles, spurs, and metal mountings for bridges and saddles. The "Dutchers" (French "Dutchers," an arrow) are the makers of arrows. 5. Clive's victory at Plassey, which led to the conquest of India; the Boy's Mutiny broke out in 1857. 6. A Scotswoman, born in 1749, who commanded an American privateer during the American war, and made daring depredations on British commerce. 7. The sacred books of the Hindus, written about the sixth or seventh century B.C. 8. Ellys, in Holland—now several miles from the sea. Edward III. gained a victory over the French, June 24, 1340, at Sluys. In 1792, O. Charles II. built an aviary on the site of the present road.

SHANGHAI FASCIST
MOVEMENT.

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mediately, while others pertain more to the future, it might be as well have two programmes, one an immediate and minor programme, and the other a future and major programme, as follows:

"A" Immediate and Minor
Programme.

- (1) To co-operate with the Chinese people as far as possible.
- (2) To bring about a united policy amongst all residents of Shanghai regardless of nationality.
- (3) To extend the movement to every treaty port in China, and, if necessary, to send delegates out to explain the movement and its working.
- (4) To bring about a better working of the judiciary system now in existence in Shanghai.
- (5) To insist on the proper fulfilment of treaties and treaty obligations as regards Shanghai, pending treaty revision.
- (6) To oppose with every available means the imposition of illegal taxes of any description in Shanghai.
- (7) To work for the elimination of armed robbers and kidnappers.
- (8) To insist on and assist in the maintenance of law and order in the Settlement.
- (9) To assist the Shanghai Municipal Council in every possible way in the administration of the Settlement.

"B" Future and Major Programme.

- (1) To create a reserve force in Shanghai of members of the Fascist, pledged to turn out when called upon, strong enough to obviate the necessity of home governments sending troops for the protection of the Settlement in time of disturbance.
- (2) To work towards making Shanghai a free city and port, whose government shall be in the hands of its citizens, and whose integrity shall be guaranteed by the Powers, including the Chinese government.
- (3) To co-operate with the French Concession and the districts of Nantao, Chapei, Pootung and Wusung in maintaining a neutral zone round Shanghai.
- (4) To work for the binding together of these areas in the form of a Federation called "Greater Shanghai," each area to be governed by its own municipal council in matters affecting it alone, and each area to elect and send a given number of representatives to form a Supreme Council to legislate for and control matters affecting the interests of the whole.

Of course details of organization and rules governing the movements as well as methods of procedure in carrying out its aims, will have to be carefully drawn up and thought out; but these are better not discussed in public. One or two suggestions with regard to this may not, however, be out of place.

One is that a pledge of strict obedience to the leader and the rules laid down be insisted upon from each member, and that the breaking of this pledge will call for expulsion from the organization. Another is that in order to increase as much as rapidly as possible the membership, each existing member shall make it his or her business to secure ten new members. By this means the movement should grow very rapidly and in short time become more tentatively and its programme.

The above suggestions have been effective enough to carry out entirely on the one hand, of assisting the leaders in forming their plans, and on the other of testing out the feeling of the general public in the matter, and the writer would like to suggest that all who can should write in to the acting honorary secretary, Mr. H. P. King, Room 512, Glen Line Building, expressing their approval or disapproval of these suggestions, or adding anything further that they think might be included in the programme of the Shanghai Fascist for the common weal.

These suggestions are not intended to replace the original aims of the Shanghai Fascist as published in the *North China Daily News* of August 12, last, but to augment them and bring the whole more within a definite formula as a programme to be carried out.

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